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LEGCO BY-ELECTION NOMINATION

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY-ELECTION IN RESPECT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES WEST CONSTITUENCY WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY (JULY 27) AND WILL LAST TWO WEEKS UNTIL AUGUST 10.

ANY REGISTERED ELECTOR WHO HAS BEEN ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN HONG KONG FOR THE 10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOMINATION IS QUALIFIED TO STAND FOR ELECTION.

EACH NOMINATION HAS TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY A TOTAL OF 10 ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE TUEN MUN OR YUEN LONG DISTRICT. ONLY ONE NOMINATION MAY BE MADE BY EACH ELECTOR.

A CANDIDATE HAS TO PLACE A DEPOSIT OF \$10,000 WITH THE TREASURY BEFORE LODGING HIS NOMINATION PAPER WITH THE RETURNING OFFICER, THAT IS, DISTRICT OFFICER, TUEN MUN.

NOMINATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE, HARBOUR CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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PUBLICATION OF 1992 FINAL REGISTERS OF ELECTORS

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THE FINAL REGISTERS OF ELECTORS FOR 1992 WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY (JULY 27) AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL OFFICE.

FOR THE GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLL FOR GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCY ELECTIONS, THERE IS A NET INCREASE OF 16,896 ELECTORS OVER THE 1991 FIGURE, MAKING A TOTAL OF 1,933,821 ENTRIES AND A REGISTRATION RATE OF 52.4 PER CENT.

THE CONTINUED MOVEMENT OF POPULATION FROM THE URBAN AREAS IS EVIDENT. OVER THE YEAR, 7,254 ELECTORS HAVE MOVED TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA, NOTABLY TAI PO (1,963), SAI KUNG (1,872), SHA TIN (1,702) AND TUEN MUN (1,538).

THE ELECTORAL ROLL FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES CARRIES 69,976 ENTRIES, SHOWING A MINOR INCREASE OF 151 OVER THE 1991 ISSUE. THE REGISTRATION RATE NOW STANDS AT 63.6 PER CENT.

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TRAFFIC RELIEF MEASURES FOR NORTHWEST NT ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEMES INTRODUCED AS SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ALONG THE CORRIDOR BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES AND THE URBAN AREA.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (SATURDAY) SAID AN ADDITIONAL FERRY PLYING BETWEEN TUEN MUN AND CENTRAL DURING MORNING PEAK HOURS WILL BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY (JULY 27).

A 1,000-SEATER VESSEL WILL BE DEPLOYED ON THE SERVICE WHICH CAN TAKE COMMUTERS TO CENTRAL IN LESS THAN AN HOUR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FERRY SERVICES TO SOUTH KOWLOON AND NORTH LANTAU WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE COMING YEARS," HE ADDED.

"IN THE MEANTIME, THE HONG KONG FERRY COMPANY IS BEING ENCOURAGED TO EXAMINE THE VIABILITY OF BUYING HIGH-SPEED HIGH-CAPACITY VESSELS SO AS TO FURTHER UPGRADE THE SERVICE."

NEW EXTERNAL BUS SERVICES ARE BEING PLANNED, INCLUDING CERTAIN ROUTES OPERATING VIA THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROUTE AND TOLO HIGHWAY INSTEAD OF THE HEAVILY USED TUEN MUN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO THE URBAN AREA.

SOME OF THESE ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL BUS ROUTES WILL PROVIDE AIR-CONDITIONED SERVICES.

IN ADDITION, BUS PRIORITY MEASURES ARE BEING CONSIDERED TO IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

"APART FROM CATERING FOR THE INCREASING POPULATION AND TRAVEL DEMAND IN THE NORTHWEST NEW TERRITORIES, BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES SHOULD ALSO DISCOURAGE MOTORISTS FROM DRIVING AND HENCE REDUCE TRAFFIC ON TUEN MUN ROAD," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID VARIABLE TRAFFIC SIGNS ADVISING MOTORISTS OF CONGESTIONS OR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ALONG CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TUEN MUN ROAD WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

WHEN ACTIVATED, THESE SIGNS CAN ADVISE MOTORISTS TO SELECT ALTERNATIVE ROUTES.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS ALSO CONSIDERING INTRODUCING MOBILE DETECTION DEVICES ALONG TUEN MUN ROAD TO DEAL WITH OVERLOADING OF GOODS VEHICLES, HE SAID.

"THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO REQUEST THE POLICE TO STEP UP PATROLS ALONG TUEN MUN ROAD TO HANDLE BREAKDOWN VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS MORE PROMPTLY," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT A SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN SAM SHING AND SO KWUN WAT WILL BE WIDENED IN EIGHT MONTHS' TIME AND THE SECTION IN TSUEN WAN WEST WILL BE UPGRADED TO DUAL TWO-LANE BY LATE 1994.

ALSO, CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO WIDENING CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN SO KWUN WAT AND TSUEN WAN WEST, AND TO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL HILL CLIMBING LANES AT THREE CRITICAL SECTIONS OF TUEN MUN ROAD BY 1996.

MAJOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS ARE ALSO IN HAND TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG AND THE TOLO HIGHWAY. THIS WILL PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE FOR MOTORISTS TO TRAVEL FROM TUEN MUN TO THE URBAN AREA VIA THE TOLO HIGHWAY.

IN THE LONG TERM, THE PLANNED OPENING OF THE COUNTRY PARK SECTION OF ROUTE 3 IN 1998 WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE CAPACITY TO CATER FOR TRAFFIC DEMAND, THUS FURTHER RELIEVING CONGESTION ALONG THE CORRIDOR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR ALAN LUI, WILL MEET A GROUP OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ON THURSDAY (JULY 30) TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

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CONTRACTORS URGED TO CUT USE OF HARDWOOD TIMBER

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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE (BOO) OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING AT ITS REQUIREMENTS WITH A VIEW TO CHANGING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENCOURAGE THE USE OF HARDWOOD TIMBER.

THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN EXERCISE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATION IN THE PURSUIT, BUT IN THE MEANTIME EFFORTS ARE BEING STEPPED UP TO ENCOURAGE CONTRACTORS TO ACTIVELY SEEK METHODS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TROPICAL HARDWOOD TIMBER USED IN THEIR BUILDING PROJECTS.

IN THE LATEST DESPATCH OF A PRACTICE NOTE FOR AUTHORISED PERSONS AND REGISTERED STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, A PACKAGE OF PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS ARE PROVIDED BY BOO TO PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD AS A MOVE TO ACHIEVE SOME SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE USE OF HARDWOOD TIMBER IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRIES.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE THREAT OF DESTRUCTION TO THE WORLD'S TROPICAL RAINFORESTS, THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE TARGETED AT SEEKING ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS TO HARDWOOD IN MANY COMMON ASPECTS IN BUILDING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS HOARDINGS, COVERED WALKWAYS, TEMPORARY FORMWORKS AND INTERNAL FINISHES.

CITING HOARDING AS AN EXAMPLE, THE NOTE SUGGESTED THAT STEEL AS AN OBVIOUS ALTERNATIVE TO TROPICAL TIMBER. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLY MORE EXPENSIVE INITIALLY, IT CAN BE REUSED MANY TIMES.

IT POINTED OUT THAT THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAD ALREADY STARTED TO REQUIRE HOARDINGS TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL ON THEIR SITES.

APART FROM REDUCING THE USE OF HARDWOOD TIMBER, THE PRACTICE NOTE ALSO CONTAINS AN APPEAL TO CONTRACTORS TO REDUCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE WASTAGE OF ANY HARDWOOD TIMBER BY MEANS OF STIPULATING IN CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS THAT HARDWOOD TIMBER WASTE SHOULD BE SEPARATED AND REUSED WHEREVER POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN BEING DUMPED WITH OTHER SITE RUBBISH.

"WHERE NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE USE OF HARDWOOD TIMBER CAN BE FOUND, THE CONTRACT SPECIFICATION COULD BE WRITTEN TO REQUIRE HARDWOOD TIMBER TO BE OBTAINED FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES," IT SUGGESTED.

COMMENTING ON THE EXERCISE, A SPOKESMAN FOR BOO STATED: "CONCERN IS MOUNTING THAT UNLESS ACTION IS TAKEN SOON, THE WORLD'S TROPICAL RAINFORESTS WILL BE DESTROYED. THE FINGER HAS BEEN POINTED AT HONG KONG AS A MAJOR USER OF TIMBER FROM THE RAINFORESTS."

HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN CLAIMS THAT HONG KONG WAS ONE OF THE TOP 10 IMPORTERS OF TROPICAL TIMBER AND MOST OF THAT TIMBER WAS USED BY THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

"TO MAKE THINGS WORSE IT WAS FURTHER CLAIMED THAT A LARGE PROPORTION OF THIS TIMBER WAS USED SO WASTEFULLY THAT AFTER MINIMAL USE IT WAS DISCARDED AS CONSTRUCTION WASTE AND ENDED UP ON LANDFILL SITES," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT CLEARLY HONG KONG HAD A LARGE PART TO PLAY IN SAVING THE WORLD'S RAINFORESTS WHICH WOULD MEANT THAT CONTRACTORS MUST BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT CHANGES TO MANY OF THE TRADITIONAL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION THAT WERE USED IN HONG KONG.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING A LEAD WITH THESE CHANGES AND IS ENCOURAGING CONTRACTORS TO SEEK ALTERNATIVES TO HARDWOOD," HE STRESSED.

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#### WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD TO BE UPGRADED

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THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAS GIVEN APPROVAL TO IMPROVE WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH BLUE POOL ROAD TO ALLOW FOR BETTER TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IN HAPPY VALLEY.

THE PROJECT MAINLY COMPRISES THE WIDENING AND REALIGNMENT OF A SECTION OF WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

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IT ALSO INCLUDES RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EXISTING CARRIAGEWAYS AND ROAD JUNCTIONS BETWEEN WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND BLUE POOL ROAD, AND BETWEEN WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND SING WOO ROAD.

MOREOVER, THE PRESENT TRAM AND BUS TERMINUS FACILITIES WILL BE IMPROVED.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, THE CURVATURE OF THE SHARP RIGHT TURN FOR SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ALONG WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH BLUE POOL ROAD WILL BE REDUCED WHILE SIGHT-LINES FOR WESTBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE ENHANCED.

WITH THE RELOCATION OF THE EXISTING BUS TERMINUS, THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIANS APPROACHING THE BUS TERMINUS WILL BE REMOVED.

ALSO, THE FUTURE TRAM TERMINUS LOCATED NEXT TO THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY WILL RESOLVE THE PRESENT BOTTLENECK PROBLEM FOR VEHICULAR MOVEMENT, PARTICULARLY ON RACEDAYS.

IN ADDITION, AN OPEN SPACE OF ABOUT 1,100 SQUARE METRES WILL BE FORMED AND HANDED OVER TO THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER LANDSCAPING WORKS.

THE WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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#### 63 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN MAY

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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT APPROVED 63 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN MAY.

OF THESE, 25 WERE FOR HONG KONG, 18 FOR KOWLOON AND 20 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE APPROVED PLANS INCLUDED 30 FOR APARTMENT, APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, 10 FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND FIVE FOR FACTORY AND INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 39 PROJECTS, INVOLVING 47,217 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA AND 117,984 SQUARE METRES OF USABLE NON-DOMESTIC FLOOR AREA.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT \$3,770 MILLION.

USABLE FLOOR AREAS FOR DOMESTIC AND NON-DOMESTIC USES WERE ABOUT 108,229 SQUARE METRES AND ABOUT 215,793 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

IN MAY, THE OFFICE ISSUED 43 OCCUPATION PERMITS - 16 FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, 11 FOR KOWLOON, AND 16 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, 34 DEMOLITION CONSENTS AFFECTING 85 BUILDINGS WERE ISSUED.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 595 COMPLAINTS ON ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 1,429 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 397 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDINGS SECTION INSPECTED 726 BUILDINGS AND OBTAINED 27 EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDERS.

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YOUTH ENCOURAGED TO GO METRIC

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THE METRICATION COMMITTEE TODAY (SATURDAY) PRESENTED AWARDS TO 40 STUDENTS WHO WON A POSTER AND SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION HELD AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO USE METRIC UNITS.

THE COMPETITION WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES - PRIMARY, LOWER SECONDARY AND UPPER SECONDARY. A TOTAL OF 321 ENTRIES FROM 31 SCHOOLS WERE RECEIVED.

SPEAKING AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, A MEMBER OF THE METRICATION COMMITTEE, MRS BETTY LAM, SAID: "JUDGING FROM THESE ENTRIES, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT OUR YOUNGER GENERATION IS INDEED KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT METRICATION AND CAPABLE OF DEVELOPING NEW INSIGHTS AND IDEAS ON HOW METRICATION COULD BEST BE PROMOTED."

"IT IS A BLESSING FOR HONG KONG IF OUR YOUNGSTERS HAVE A PROVEN APTITUDE FOR METRICATION," MRS LAM SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR K.Y. TONGSON, SAID: "IN THE LONG TERM, IT IS TO HONG KONG'S ADVANTAGE THAT IT IS IN STEP RATHER THAN OUT OF STEP WITH A MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE ALREADY GONE METRIC OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO."

"OUR EFFORTS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS CAN BE ASSESSED FROM TWO ANGLES. ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE, ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW USING METRIC UNITS EXCLUSIVELY.

"AS FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR, FIVE BROAD TARGET AREAS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, NAMELY, EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING; BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION; PUBLIC UTILITIES; MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; AND CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES," MR TONGSON SAID.

HE SAID A REVIEW OF PROGRESS WAS MADE, AND IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT CONVERSION TO THE METRIC SYSTEM HAD BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED IN THE FIRST THREE AREAS.

"THE METRIC SYSTEM IS BEING INCREASINGLY USED IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AND THE PACE OF FURTHER METRICATION MAINLY DEPENDS ON THE RATE OF CONVERSION IN OUR MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS.

"THE SALE OF CONSUMER GOODS AT THE WHOLESALE LEVEL IS ALMOST ENTIRELY IN METRIC UNITS. HOWEVER, ADOPTION OF METRIC UNITS AT THE RETAIL LEVEL IS RATHER SLOW," MR TONGSON SAID.

HE ADDED THAT IN VIEW OF A NATURAL TENDENCY TO RESIST CHANGE FROM A FAMILIAR AND CUSTOMARILY USED SYSTEM TO A NEW ONE, THE METRICATION COMMITTEE HAD BEEN PROMOTING THE USE OF METRIC UNITS AT THE RETAIL LEVEL IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL, WHO HAVE HELPED IN PROMOTING METRICATION, WERE PRESENTED WITH LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT AS METRICATION AMBASSADORS AT THE CEREMONY.

WINNING ENTRIES OF THE POSTER AND SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITION, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE WINNER FOOD PRODUCTS LIMITED, WILL BE ON SHOW FROM JULY 31 (FRIDAY) TO AUGUST 2 (SUNDAY) BETWEEN 9 AM AND 6 PM DAILY AT THE KOWLOON PARK ARCADE, TSIM SHA TSUI. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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HAPPY DAY FOR BOYS OF CASTLE PEAK HOME

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SEVENTY RESIDENTS OF CASTLE PEAK BOYS' HOME SPENT A MEMORABLE WEEKEND AS THEY SHARED THE JOY OF ACHIEVING GOOD EXAMINATION RESULTS WITH THEIR VISITING PARENTS.

AMONG THEM, SIX BOYS WERE ALSO AWARDED THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD BRONZES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT A CEREMONY - A HIGHLIGHT OF THE PARENTS' DAY ORGANISED BY THE HOME.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOME, MR KWONG KIT-YING, SAID THE EVENT WAS AIMED AT ENHANCING PARENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRAINING COURSES AND DAILY LIFE OF THE YOUNG OFFENDERS STAYING AT THE HOME.

HE TOLD PARENTS THAT THE BOYS' HOME WAS ONE OF THE TWO REFORMATORY SCHOOLS RUN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL TRAINING FOR OFFENDERS AGED BETWEEN 14-AND-A-HALF AND 16.

THE BOYS ARE DETAINED IN THE HOME UNDER THE REFORMATORY SCHOOLS ORDINANCE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR AND NOT MORE THAN THREE YEARS.

"TRAINING PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING ACADEMIC STUDIES FROM PRIMARY 6 TO FORM 2 LEVELS, WORKSHOPS ON LIGHT MECHANICS, CARPENTRY, PRINTING AND TAILORING ARE PROVIDED.

"WE HOPE THAT THE PROGRAMME WOULD HELP THEM ACQUIRE THE ABILITY AND SKILLS TO REINTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY AND LEAD A LAW-ABIDING LIFE UPON DISCHARGE," HE ADDED.

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GOOD CITIZENS CREDITED FOR FIGHTING CRIME

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TWENTY-EIGHT CIVIC-MINDED PEOPLE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON AT AN OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1992-93 YAU TSIM DISTRICT "JOIN FORCES AGAINST CRIME" CAMPAIGN.

THE AWARDEES, COMPRISING 25 MEN AND THREE WOMEN, HAVE HELPED THE POLICE IN COMBATING CRIMES LAST YEAR.

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON THE UPPER-GROUND LEVEL, CHINA HONG KONG CITY.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE THE YAU TSIM POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR LEUNG CHI-BUN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH; AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS CLARA TANG.

THERE WILL BE A SINGING PERFORMANCE AFTERWARDS. ADMISSION IS FREE.

THE "JOIN FORCES AGAINST CRIME" CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

OTHER ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE SEMINARS, TALKS, ANTI-CRIME PUBLICITY, A FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL AND A SINGING CONTEST.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1992-93 YAU TSIM DISTRICT "JOIN FORCES AGAINST CRIME" CAMPAIGN CUM GOOD CITIZEN AWARD PRESENTATION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) ON UPPER-GROUND LEVEL, CHINA HONG KONG CITY, CANTON ROAD.

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35 PASS LICENTIATE MEDICAL EXAM

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THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT 35 OF THE 84 CANDIDATES HAD PASSED THE FINAL PART OF THE LICENTIATE EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS.

THIS PART OF THE EXAMINATION, HELD BETWEEN JULY 7 AND 9, WAS AN ORAL EXAMINATION TO TEST THE ABILITY OF CANDIDATES TO APPLY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO CLINICAL PROBLEMS.

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CANDIDATES WERE EXAMINED BY TWO PANELS OF EXAMINERS IN EACH OF THE THREE DISCIPLINES - MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO AN 18-MONTH PERIOD OF ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING IN HOSPITALS APPROVED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL, STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE FUND  
MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

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OPENING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,258
REVERSAL OF LAF	NIL *
BALANCE AFTER REVERSAL OF LAF	1,258
NET INJECTION/WITHDRAWAL TODAY	NIL
EFFECT OF LAF TODAY	+300
CLOSING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT	1,558

\* LAF TO BE REVERSED ON 27.7.92 -270 MN

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