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ACT OF FRIENDSHIP AT EXPO
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A CEREMONY TO NAME THE OPEN SQUARE OF A 1986 WORLD EXPOSITION PLAZA WHERE HONG KONG AND SIX OTHER PAVILIONS ARE LOCATED AS THE +PLAZA OF THREE CONTINENTS+ WAS HELD YESTERDAY (SUNDAY).

HONG KONG'S NEIGHBOURING PAVILIONS AT EXPO '86 IN VANCOUVER ARE NORWAY, HUNGARY, BARBADOS, COSTA RICA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA. THE +PLAZA OF THREE CONTINENTS+ SYMBOLISES THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND UNITY.

OFFICIATING AT THE NAMING CEREMONY WAS THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF EXPO '86, MR PATRICK REID. ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES WERE PROVIDED BY VARIOUS PAVILIONS. THE PERFORMERS INCLUDED A STEEL BAND FROM BARBADOS AND GYPSY DANCERS AND MUSICIANS FROM HUNGARY. A CHINESE FOLK DANCE WAS PRESENTED BY HONG KONG.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS A WARM-UP DRAGON BOAT RACE WITH THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE PAVILIONS, EXCEPT NOVA SCOTIA, AS DRUMMERS.

THE WINNER - NORWAY - WAS AWARDED A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE. HONG KONG CAME FOURTH IN THE RACE.

THE RACE WAS HELD AT FALSE CREEK WHICH IS ALSO THE VENUE OF THE FIRST VANCOUVER DRAGON BOAT RACES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 14 AND 15.

THIRTY TEAMS FROM VANCOUVER'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY, LOCAL SCHOOLS, ATHLETIC AND SERVICE ORGANISATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE A HIGHLIGHT OF HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN EXPO '86.

THEY WILL COMPETE FOR CUPS IN SIX CATEGORIES: THE SING TAO CUP, THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION CUP, THE MANDARIN HOTEL CUP, THE CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE CUP, THE EMPIRE STEVEDORING CUP AND THE HONG KONG BANK OF CANADA CUP (CHALLENGER CUP). THERE WILL ALSO BE A GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY, THE HONG KONG CATHAY PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

THE GRAND CHAMPION WILL REPRESENT VANCOUVER IN THE 1986 HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL RACES.

TEAMS FROM 15 COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL RACES TO BE HELD IN HONG KONG ON JUNE 21 AND 22.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE VANCOUVER DRAGON BOAT RACES, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, DR S.W. LEUNG, SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE ENTHUSIASM AND OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO THIS TRADITIONAL CHINESE FESTIVE EVENT.

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HE NOTED THAT THE RACES HAD GENERATED ENORMOUS INTEREST AND SUPPORT FROM THE CANADIAN PUBLIC.

+DRAGON BOAT RACING IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE HONG KONG TRADITION AND WE ARE HAPPY THAT EXPO '86 HAS ENABLED US TO INITIATE CANADA INTO THIS TRADITIONAL CHINESE SPORTING EVENT. WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL TO THE HONG KONG PAVILION AND THE CORPORATE SPONSORS WHO DONATED SIX DRAGON BOATS FOR THE RACES,+ HE ADDED.

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THE TREE THAT GAVE HONG KONG ITS NAME
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MUCH EVIDENCE WAS DRAWN BY FAMOUS HISTORIANS TO PROVE THAT HONG KONG DERIVED ITS NAME FROM THE INCENSE TREE, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CONSERVATION AND COUNTRY PARKS) OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR K.C. IU, SAID THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

SUCH EVIDENCE, HE SAID, WAS DOCUMENTED IN A BOOK +HONG KONG AND ITS EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION BEFORE 1842+ BY THE LATE PROFESSOR LO HSIANG-LIN AND MADAM CHENG YUET-NGO.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR IU SAID THAT THE INCENSE TREE OR HEUNG TREE, A SPECIES NATIVE TO THE COASTAL AREAS OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE AND NORTHERN VIETNAM, WAS WIDELY CULTIVATED IN TON KUN AND SUN ON DISTRICTS IN THE PAST.

LOCALLY, PLACES LIKE LEK YUEN (SHA TIN) AND SHA LO WAN (LANTAU) USED TO BE THE MAIN GROWING AREAS.

WHEN HEUNG TREE REACHES A HEIGHT OF 20 FEET, CUTS CAN BE MADE ON THE LOWER TRUNK FOR SAP WHICH BECOMES +INCENSE+ WHEN SOLIDIFIED.

+IN THE PAST, THE PRODUCE WAS HIGHLY VALUED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUANGDONG, ZHEJIANG AND JIANGSU WHO USED LARGE QUANTITIES FOR INDOOR 'PERFUME',+ MR IU SAID.

+LOCALLY, IT WAS COLLECTED BY AGENTS OF INCENSE MERCHANTS AND CONVEYED BY LAND TO THE 'INCENSE JETTY' AT TSIM SHA TSUI FROM WHERE IT WAS TRANSPORTED BY JUNKS TO SHEK PAI WAN (NOW ABERDEEN) AND THEN TO CHINA, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND PLACES AS FAR AS ARABIA.

+HENCE, SHEK PAI WAN WAS KNOWN AS 'INCENSE HARBOUR OR HEONG KONG' AND THE WHOLE ISLAND EVENTUALLY BECAME KNOWN AS 'HONG KONG'.+

/MR IU

MR IU SAID THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL LEGENDS REGARDING THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME OF HONG KONG.

+ONE IS BASED ON THE LEGENDARY FEMALE PIRATE NAMED 'HEUNG KU' (AUNTY HEUNG) WHO TOOK THE ISLAND AS HER STRONGHOLD. THE SECOND RELATED TO A HILL ON HONG KONG ISLAND - HUNG HEUNG LO SHAN (RED INCENSE BURNER HILL) WHILE THE THIRD REFERRED TO A STREAM NEAR POK FU LAM WHICH PROVIDED A SOURCE OF 'FRESH AND FRAGRANT WATER' TO PASSING SHIPS IN THE OLD DAYS.

+HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE LEGENDS IS BACKED UP BY EVIDENCE,+ HE SAID.

THE CULTIVATION AND TRADE IN INCENSE REACHED THE HEIGHT OF PROSPERITY DURING THE LATE MING DYNASTY (16TH CENTURY).

THE INDUSTRY SUFFERED A STUNNING BLOW DURING THE REIGN OF EMPEROR HON HAI OF THE CHING DYNASTY (1662-1720 A.D.) WHEN THE MANCHUS ADOPTED A +SCORCHED EARTH STRATEGY+ BY DESTROYING EVERYTHING WITHIN 50 LI (CHINESE MILES) OF THE COAST TO PREVENT POSSIBLE COUNTER-ATTACKS OF THE MING GENERAL CHENG SHING-KUNG FROM FORMOSA (NOW TAIWAN).

DESPITE THE DECLINE OF THE INDUSTRY, INCENSE TREES CONTINUED TO GROW AND IN HONG KONG, THEY USUALLY OCCURRED IN NATURAL WOODLAND ON LOWER HILL SLOPES AND IN FUNG SHUI WOODS BEHIND VILLAGES, MR IU SAID.

+THE PUBLICATION IN 1959 OF PROF LO'S BOOK HAD GENERATED SOME LOCAL INTEREST IN INCENSE TREE. IN THE 1960'S AND 1970'S, BOTH THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN COUNCIL PLANTED A NUMBER OF SEEDLINGS OF THIS SPECIES ON HILL SLOPES AND IN PUBLIC GARDENS.

+HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF ITS SLOW-GROWING HABITS AND INCONSPICUOUS FLOWERS, IT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ATTRACT AS MUCH PUBLIC ATTENTION AS THE MORE FAST GROWING AND COLOURFUL TREES SUCH AS ACACIA, FLAME TREE AND BAUHINIA,+ HE ADDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TEXT OF MR IU'S SPEECH HAS BEEN BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

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DB MEMBERS VISIT URBCO WORK SITES

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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (MONDAY) VISITED A NUMBER OF URBAN COUNCIL PROJECT SITES WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE COUNCIL'S FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT.

THE VISIT WAS AIMED AT GIVING BOARD MEMBERS A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECTS AND THEIR PRIORITY IN RELATION TO DISTRICT NEEDS, SO THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK INFORMATIVELY ON THE SUBJECT AT A BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JUNE 12).

ACCOMPANIED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD, AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, MEMBERS TOURED 11 WORK AREAS IN SHEK O, REPULSE BAY, WONG CHUK HANG, WONG NAI CHUNG, ABERDEEN, AP LEI CHAU AND WAH FU.

MOST OF THE SITES ARE PLANNED FOR EITHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL USES.

THEY INCLUDE THE REPULSE BAY BEACH CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION; THE WONG NAI CHUNG RESERVOIR PARK STAGES ONE AND TWO; RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND BEACH BUILDING AT SHEK O; RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT THE WONG CHUK HANG FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR AND AT THE OPEN SPACE NORTH OF WAH FU THE CYCLING PARK AT THE VELODROME SITE IN ABERDEEN; AND THE MINI-SOCCER PITCH AT SHAN MING STREET, AP LEI CHAU.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, MR JASPER LAM, SAID THE VISIT HAD PROVIDED BOARD MEMBERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROJECT SITES AND TO OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND USES.

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JOB SURVEY IN NORTH DISTRICT

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A SURVEY HAS BEGUN TO ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH DISTRICT AND RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, WAS INITIATED IN RESPONSE TO GROWING CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

/A WORKING

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A WORKING GROUP COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WAS SET UP IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

A TOTAL OF 400 HOUSEHOLDS HAVE BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM EIGHT DIFFERENT AREAS, COMPRISING CHOI YUEN ESTATE, YUK PO COURT, CHOI PO COURT, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, SHEUNG SHUI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, TIN SUM TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, LUEN WO HUI AND SHEK WU HUI.

QUESTIONNAIRES ON THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, VIEWS ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYMENT PROSPECT IN THE DISTRICT, PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND THE REASONS FOR TAKING JOBS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT WILL BE PUT TO THOSE SELECTED FOR THE SURVEY.

A TEAM OF STUDENTS FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY WILL VISIT THE HOUSEHOLDS AND ASSIST THEM IN FILLING THE QUESTIONNAIRES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ABOUT \$13 000 WAS ALLOCATED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WILL SERVE AS A POINTER ON THE EMPLOYMENT NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AS WELL AS A GUIDELINE FOR THE PLANNING OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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REMINDER ON YEAR'S FIRST FLOATING HOLIDAY
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THE FIRST FLOATING HOLIDAY FOR THIS YEAR FALLS ON JUNE 16, THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, IF EMPLOYERS HAVE NOT ALREADY FIXED THE DATES OF THE TWO FLOATING HOLIDAYS FOR THIS YEAR AND THEIR EMPLOYEES HAVE NOT REQUESTED THE HOLIDAYS BE ADDED TO THEIR PAID ANNUAL LEAVE, THE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE GRANTED THE FIRST FLOATING HOLIDAY ON THE ABOVE DATE AND THE SECOND FLOATING HOLIDAY ON AUGUST 25, THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST.

HE SAID ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES AND THOSE NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$10 500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FOR THAT HOLIDAY IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

/+HOLIDAY PAY

+HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, THE HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS TO 31 DAYS, PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.+

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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CLINIC SERVICES DURING HOLIDAYS
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EIGHT GOVERNMENT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL STAY OPEN ON JUNE 11, TUEN NG (DRAGON BOAT) FESTIVAL, JUNE 15 (SUNDAY) AND JUNE 16 (THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY), BUT WILL BE CLOSED ON JUNE 14, THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

THEY WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

THE EIGHT CLINICS ARE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

OTHER OUT-PATIENT AND EVENING CLINICS WILL BE CLOSED.

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TUEN MUN ROAD WORKS CONTRACT AWARDED
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A \$26.8 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO BUILD TWO ROADS NEAR CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL TO SERVE THE HOSPITAL AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF TUEN MUN.

THREE HECTARES OF LAND WILL ALSO BE FORMED ADJACENT TO THE ROADS TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR BUILDING A FOLKLORE MUSEUM, AN INDOOR RECREATIONAL CENTRE, A DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION, A SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND LOCAL OPEN SPACE.

/A RETAINING

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A RETAINING WALL AND ASSOCIATED STORM-WATER AND SEWAGE WATER DRAINS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED.

OTHER WORK WILL INCLUDE FORMATION OF A TURNING LOOP FOR THE TUEN MUN LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM TO THE SOUTH OF YAU OI ESTATE AND THE LRT RESERVE OPPOSITE SIU HONG COURT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH STARTED IN MAY, WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 22 MONTHS.

THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO CHINA CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING CORPORATION.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS SAFETY OF ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS
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THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE DISTRICT'S HIGH RATE OF FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS.

A STUDY CARRIED OUT LAST YEAR BY THE ROAD SAFETY AND STANDARD DIVISION OF TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAD SHOWED THAT THE DISTRICT REPORTED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN CASUALTIES.

THE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW LAST YEAR'S PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUBWAY IN NATHAN ROAD AT SOY STREET AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TWO TEMPORARY COOKED-FOOD CENTRES IN SHANGHAI STREET TO PROVIDE 35 STALLS TO ACCOMMODATE ON-STREET HAWKERS IN THE VICINITY.

THE MEETING, WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF CONTIGRAIN FINANCIAL LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 14(2) OF THE DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

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GATHERING OF AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT WILL MEET MEMBERS OF VARIOUS AREA COMMITTEES AT A GATHERING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING.

THE MEETING IS ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE TO ENABLE MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES IN TSUEN WAN TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BEFORE THEY TAKE UP DUTIES IN THEIR NEW TERM OF OFFICE THIS YEAR.

TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ANGUS MIU, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING AND INTRODUCE DISTRICT AFFAIRS TO AREA COMMITTEES MEMBERS.

THE GATHERING WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM IN THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL OF THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL IN TAI HO ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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VISIT TO CHECK ON ODOUR COMPLAINTS

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MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL PAY A VISIT TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO A TOBACCO COMPANY IN QUARRY BAY WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF SEVERAL COMPLAINTS OF ODOUR PROBLEM.

THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT BOTH THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

/THE VISIT

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THE VISIT WILL ENABLE MEMBERS TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATION OF THE COMPANY AND THE DE-ODOURING DEVICES WHICH HAVE BEEN INSTALLED TO REDUCE THE NUISANCE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE VISIT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE HONG KONG TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED AT 865 KING'S ROAD, QUARRY BAY BY 2.30 PM TOMORROW.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES FOR DRAGON BOAT RACES
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YAU MA TEI AND TAI PO ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 11) IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAGON BOAT RACES THERE.

MAN CHEONG STREET IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY. TRAFFIC ON SOUTHBOUND FERRY STREET HEADING FOR JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER MAY USE FERRY STREET SOUTHBOUND, CANTON ROAD SOUTHBOUND, JORDAN ROAD FERRY CONCOURSE AND CANTON ROAD NORTHBOUND.

TRAFFIC ON WESTBOUND SAIGON STREET HEADING FOR JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER MAY USE CANTON ROAD NORTHBOUND, KANSU STREET WESTBOUND, FERRY STREET SOUTHBOUND, CANTON ROAD SOUTHBOUND, JORDAN ROAD FERRY CONCOURSE AND CANTON ROAD NORTHBOUND.

MEANWHILE, THE METERED PARKING SPACES AT MAN CHEONG STREET AND THE PUBLIC CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THE JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

IN TAI PO, BETWEEN 7.30 AM AND 2 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DAI SHING STREET AND THE SECTION OF DAI FAT STREET SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH DAI CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

KCR SERVICE AND SERVICES ON KMB ROUTE 72K PLYING BETWEEN TAI PO KCR STATION AND TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WILL BE INCREASED.

CYCLISTS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

AS TRAFFIC CONGESTION MAY OCCUR ALONG TING KOK ROAD NEAR THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE URGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

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CAUSEWAY BAY WATER CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 12) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY EASTERN HOSPITAL ROAD, CAROLINE HILL ROAD, LINK ROAD, LEIGHTON ROAD, HAVEN STREET, PENNINGTON STREET, HYSAN AVENUE, YUN PING ROAD, SUNNING ROAD, HOI PING ROAD AND IRVING STREET.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE
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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 49.2 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 288.572 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 327.084 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 55.8 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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