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GOVERNOR DRIVES THROUGH SECOND HARBOUR TUNNEL

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THE OPENING OF THE SECOND HARBOUR CROSSING IS SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR TO HELP IMPROVE SOME OF THE CONGESTION THAT AT THE ORIGINAL HARBOUR TUNNEL, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT AN INAUGURAL DRIVE THROUGH AT THE EASTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL, THE GOVERNOR SAID THE NEW CROSSING WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT THAT WAS GOING ON IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

SIR DAVID SAID EASTERN DISTRICT, BECAUSE OF ITS IMPROVED TRANSPORT, WAS NOW A MAJOR RESIDENTIAL AREA AND WOULD INCREASINGLY BECOME A PLACE OF BUSINESS AS WELL.

"THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING IS NOW GOING TO BE A PART OF THAT BECAUSE THE LINKS BETWEEN EASTERN DISTRICT, QUARRY BAY, AND KOWLOON, ARE NOW INFINITELY BETTER THAN THEY WERE BEFORE," HE SAID.

"A JOURNEY BY MTR ACROSS FROM QUARRY BAY TO KWUN TONG TAKES SOMETHING LIKE FIVE MINUTES NOW. BEFORE THIS TUNNEL WAS OPENED IT TOOK ABOUT 40 MINUTES.

"AND THAT SHOWS TWO THINGS. ONE, IS THE WAY IN WHICH EASTERN DISTRICT IS BEING HELPED BY IMPROVED TRANSPORT, AND SECOND AND VERY IMPORTANT, THE EFFECT OF THE SECOND HARBOUR CROSSING," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED THAT THE NEW TUNNEL CROSSING WAS OPENING FOUR MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

"I THINK MOST PEOPLE IN HONG KONG WOULD BE DELIGHTED THAT THEY'VE MANAGED TO OPEN IT SO FAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE," HE ADDED.

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GOVERNOR SEES URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN DISTRICT

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THE GOVERNMENT IS FULLY COMMITTED TO UPGRADING TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO KEEP PACE WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID DURING A VISIT TO THE DISTRICT TODAY (THURSDAY).

SOME 43 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION ON HONG KONG ISLAND HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR HOMES IN THE DISTRICT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 600,000 RESIDENTS UPON THE COMPLETION OF SEVERAL LARGE-SCALE HOUSING PROJECTS IN SIU SAI WAN, SHAU KEI WAN FOOTHILLS AND ALDRICH BAY RECLAMATION BY THE MID 1990'S.

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"THE OPENING OF THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING ROAD LINK TODAY AND THE COMPLETION OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR STAGE III NEXT MONTH ARE MAJOR MILESTONES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN DISTRICT," SIR DAVID SAID.

"THEY WILL MAKE THE EASTERN END OF HONG KONG ISLAND ONE OF THE MOST EASILY ACCESSIBLE AREAS IN THE TERRITORY," HE ADDED.

TURNING TO THE FUTURE, THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT THE GREEN PAPER ON TRANSPORT POLICY IN HONG KONG HAD PROPOSED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD RAIL HARBOUR CROSSING TO LINK UP YAU MA TEI WITH FORTRESS HILL IN NORTH POINT TO MEET GROWING TRAFFIC DEMAND AND TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON THE ROAD NETWORK.

DURING TODAY'S VISIT, SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON TOURED THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF HOUSING ESTATES - THE OLDER PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, NAMELY TAK LEE, WAI LEE AND PO LEE BUILDINGS IN QUARRY BAY, AS WELL AS THE MODERN HENG FA CHUEN PRIVATE HOUSING COMPLEX AND THE WAN TSUI PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN CHAI WAN.

THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE-SCALE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ESTATES, SUCH AS HENG FA CHUEN, ALONG THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE HAS STIMULATED THE GROWTH OF THE DISTRICT AS A POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA IN HONG KONG.

THEY ALSO TOOK A LOOK AT THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR STAGE III PROJECT WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION. WHEN IT IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC, THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE A CONTINUOUS EXPRESSWAY LINKING CAUSEWAY BAY WITH CHAI WAN.

THE GOVERNOR WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT NOISE REDUCTION MATERIALS ARE LAID ON THE SURFACE OF THE STAGE III CARRIAGEWAY TO REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE. HE ALSO LEARNED THAT FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SIMILAR WORKS ON SOME OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CORRIDOR WHICH ARE CLOSE TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON ALSO TOURED THE HOI NING STREET SITTING-OUT AREA TO SEE AN EXAMPLE OF THE EFFORT MADE BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD IN BEAUTIFYING THE DENSELY POPULATED SHAU KEI WAN AREA.

ALSO ON THE ITINERARY WAS A VISIT TO THE SHAU KEI WAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE WHICH OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF INTEREST CLASSES FOR SOME 2,000 YOUNG PEOPLE.

BEFORE ENDING THEIR VISIT, THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON VISITED A FAMILY IN WAN TSUI ESTATE AND MET EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON WERE ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN; EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG.

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JLG TO MEET IN LONDON

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THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE ANNOUNCED THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING THAT THE 13TH MEETING OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP ON HONG KONG WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONDON FROM SEPTEMBER 27 TO 29.

THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE LED BY THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, MR ROBIN MCLAREN (ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE (ASIA) FCO).

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH TEAM WILL BE MR DONALD LIAO (SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, HONG KONG), MR ALAN PAUL (HEAD OF HONG KONG DEPARTMENT, FCO), MR DOUG MARTIN (COUNSELLOR, OFFICE OF THE BRITISH SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP, HONG KONG) AND MR WILLIAM EHRMAN (POLITICAL ADVISER, HONG KONG).

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CHINESE COMMUNITY IN UK URGED TO HELP

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THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN HAS BEEN URGED TO HELP HONG KONG PEOPLE SOLVE THE TERRITORY'S TWO MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS -- THE RIGHT OF ABODE FOR HONG KONG BRITISH SUBJECTS AND THE NEED FOR THE REPATRIATION OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE.

HONG KONG'S COMMISSIONER IN THE UK, MR JOHN YAXLEY, MADE THESE POINTS WHEN HE MET CHINESE COMMUNITY LEADERS AND DIGNITARIES IN EDINBURGH, MANCHESTER AND BIRMINGHAM DURING A RECENT VISIT.

HE SAID MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNITY SHOULD EXPLAIN TO THEIR BRITISH FRIENDS AND OTHERS THE NEED FOR AN "INSURANCE POLICY", IN THE SHAPE AND FORM OF THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN THE UK, SO THAT THEY COULD REMAIN IN THE TERRITORY AND CONTRIBUTE TO ITS FURTHER SUCCESS.

ON THE BOAT PEOPLE ISSUE, THE COMMISSIONER SAID THE ONLY HUMANE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM WAS TO SEND THESE PEOPLE BACK TO VIETNAM. THIS WAS WITH THE GUARANTEE THAT THOSE REPATRIATED WOULD NOT BE PUNISHED.

HE POINTED OUT THE BURDENS PLACED ON HONG KONG AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT MASSIVE INFLUX OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE AND SAID MANDATORY REPATRIATION WAS NECESSARY.

THE PURPOSE OF MR YAXLEY'S VISIT TO THE THREE CITIES WAS TO MAINTAIN LINKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNITIES THERE AND ALSO EXPLAIN TO BUSINESSMEN THE POTENTIAL THAT EXISTED IN HONG KONG.

IN EDINBURGH, THE COMMISSIONER AND MRS YAXLEY WERE CHIEF GUESTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SECOND SCOTLAND CHINESE SPORTS DAY HELD AT THE FAMOUS MEADOWBANK STADIUM.

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THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SPORTS DAY WERE DONATED TO CHINESE CHARITIES.

IN MANCHESTER AND BIRMINGHAM, MR YAXLEY SAW INDUSTRIALISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP THE TWO AREAS HAD WITH HONG KONG.

THE COMMISSIONER AND MRS YAXLEY ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE FAULKNER COURT SHELTERED HOME FOR CHINESE ELDERLY PEOPLE IN MANCHESTER WHERE THEY WERE BRIEFED BY OFFICIALS ON HOW THE OLD PEOPLE WERE BEING LOOKED AFTER.

HE ALSO HOSTED TWO RECEPTIONS IN BIRMINGHAM AND MANCHESTER FOR ORGANISERS OF CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES.

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OUTCOME OF MEETING ON VR RESETTLEMENT ENCOURAGING  
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THE REFUGEE CO-ORDINATOR, MR MIKE HANSON, TODAY (THURSDAY) DESCRIBED AS ENCOURAGING THE OUTCOME OF THE TECHNICAL MEETING ON RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHICH WAS JUST HELD IN BANGKOK.

"THE RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY AMERICA, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA HAVE MOVED VERY QUICKLY TO APPORTION THE RESETTLEMENT PLEDGES FIRST MADE AT GENEVA IN JUNE," HE SAID.

"THE AIM IS THAT 50 PER CENT OF THEIR PLEDGES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FIRST YEAR STARTING FROM JUNE THIS YEAR, 35 PER CENT IN THE SECOND YEAR AND 15 PER CENT IN THE THIRD YEAR.

"FOR HONG KONG, THIS MEANS THE RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES WILL MOVE BETWEEN THEM ABOUT 7,000 REFUGEES OUT OF HONG KONG IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE NEXT YEAR, WHICH IS ABOUT HALF OF OUR REFUGEE POPULATION.

"IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT THE RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES HAVE MOVED SO QUICKLY TO IMPLEMENT THEIR PLEDGES.

"IN THE FIRST YEAR FROM JUNE, USA WILL RESETTLE ABOUT 2,600 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG; AUSTRALIA AND CANADA WILL TAKE ABOUT 1,500 EACH; BRITAIN WILL RESETTLE ABOUT 700; AND AUSTRIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL TAKE ABOUT 150 AND 100 RESPECTIVELY."

MR HANSON SAID THE BANGKOK MEETING WAS THE SECOND CONVENED BY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVIEWED PROGRESS OF RESETTLEMENT PROCESSING AND DISCUSSED CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS.

"AT THE MEETING, PLEDGES MADE PREVIOUSLY BY RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES WERE AGGREGATED AND THEN APPORTIONED BETWEEN THE VARIOUS FIRST ASYLUM COUNTRIES," HE SAID.

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"THE OUTCOME OF THE BANGKOK MEETING IS WELCOME BECAUSE THE JUNE PLEDGES COULD NOT BE TURNED INTO RESETTLEMENT PLACES WITHOUT A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY OVER SELECTION CRITERIA."

HONG KONG WAS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR CHRIS WILLIAMS.

THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 13,200 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG.

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FS TO ATTEND IMF CONFERENCE

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR PIERS JACOBS, LEFT HONG KONG THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND CONFERENCE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON D.C., USA FROM SEPTEMBER 26 TO 28.

ON HIS WAY BACK, SIR PIERS WILL TAKE ON A NUMBER OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN NEW YORK, LONDON AND PARIS. HE WILL BRIEF MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL COMMUNITIES ON THE HONG KONG ECONOMY.

HE WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON OCTOBER 11.

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY FOR UPDATING CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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A HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY TO UPDATE THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IN HONG KONG WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM NEXT MONTH (OCTOBER) TO SEPTEMBER 1990.

ANNOUNCING THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (THURSDAY), THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS, MR BENJAMIN MOK, SAID: "IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO REVISE THE CPI EVERY FIVE YEARS IN ORDER THAT THEY ADEQUATELY REFLECT THE SPENDING HABITS OF THE POPULATION TO WHICH THE CPI RELATES."

THE LAST REVISION WAS MADE IN 1984-85.

MR MOK EXPLAINED THAT THE CPI WAS A MAIN INDICATOR TO MEASURE CHANGES IN THE GENERAL PRICE LEVEL OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES MOST HOUSEHOLDS BUY.

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THE SIMPLEST WAY OF INTERPRETING THE INDEX IS TO IMAGINE A FIXED BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES USUALLY BOUGHT BY THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD IN A PARTICULAR EXPENDITURE GROUP.

"FROM TIME TO TIME, THE BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES USED FOR COMPILING THE CPI IS REVISED TO ENSURE THAT IT CONTINUES TO REFLECT CURRENT CONSUMPTION PATTERNS," HE SAID.

IN HONG KONG, THREE DIFFERENT CPI SERIES ARE CURRENTLY PUBLISHED, NAMELY, CPI(A), CPI(B) AND HANG SENG CPI. EACH OF THESE CPI SERIES IS APPLICABLE TO HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE MONTHLY EXPENDITURES FELL WITHIN A PARTICULAR RANGE ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF THE 1984-85 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY.

CPI(A) AND CPI(B) ARE COMPILED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. THEY REFER TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$2,000 AND \$6,499 A MONTH AND BETWEEN \$6,500 AND \$9,999 A MONTH RESPECTIVELY IN 1984-85.

THE HANG SENG BANK COMPILES THE HANG SENG CPI WHICH COVERS HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$10,000 AND \$24,999 A MONTH IN 1984-85.

THE HOUSEHOLD SURVEY IS JOINTLY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND THE HANG SENG BANK LTD AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW INDEX SERIES WILL BE PUBLISHED BY LATE APRIL 1991.

A RANDOM SAMPLE OF ABOUT 8,000 ADDRESSES IN THE URBAN AREAS OF HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE SURVEY.

MEMBERS OF THESE HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE ASKED TO KEEP DAILY RECORDS OF THEIR EXPENDITURE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON OTHER HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS.

LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE FIRST BATCH OF SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS REQUESTING THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY. SIMILAR LETTERS WILL BE SENT EVERY OTHER WEEK TO THE REMAINING BATCHES THROUGHOUT THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTER THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED, OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AND OF THE HANG SENG BANK WILL CALL ON THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SURVEY IN DETAIL. THESE OFFICERS WILL CARRY IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE BANK.

"THE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WILL NEED TO SPEND ONLY A FEW MINUTES A DAY TO COMPLETE THE RECORDING OF HIS/HER DAILY EXPENDITURES DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD," MR MOK SAID.

IF REQUIRED, INTERVIEWING OFFICERS WILL BE PREPARED TO WORK OUTSIDE NORMAL OFFICE HOURS TO SUIT THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS.

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THE PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, AFTER PROVIDING ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION, WILL RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM FROM THE DEPARTMENT AS A TOKEN OF ITS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION.

MR MOK APPEALED TO ALL SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS TO CO-OPERATE BY SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED.

HE EMPHASISED THAT THE CPI'S WERE IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF INFLATION.

"THEY ARE NOT ONLY USED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN MAKING ECONOMIC ANALYSES AND FORMULATING POLICIES, BUT ARE WIDELY USED AS REFERENCE BY BOTH THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE GOVERNMENT FOR ADJUSTING WAGES AND SALARIES AND VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVING ALLOWANCES," HE SAID.

THE RELIABILITY OF THE CPI'S DEPENDS VERY MUCH ON RELIABLE DATA BEING OBTAINED FROM THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, HE ADDED.

MR MOK ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT THE INFORMATION THEY PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SURVEY WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS OR OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN ANY IDENTIFIABLE FORM.

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POLITICAL SYSTEM ON DB AGENDA  
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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S POLITICAL SYSTEM AT A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

A COMPOSITE PROPOSAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT COMPILED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

A PAPER ON THE COMPOSITION OF SEATS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THAT SHOULD BE RETURNED BY DIRECT ELECTION IN 1991 WILL BE TABLED.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXAMINE A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY OMELCO ON JULY 26 ENTITLED "MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S IN-HOUSE MEETING ON THE PACE OF DEMOCRATISATION IN HONG KONG".

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS EXHIBITION PROPOSAL  
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MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE WILL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FURTHER DISCUSS A PROPOSAL THAT A LARGE-SCALE EXHIBITION BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT.

THE EXHIBITION WOULD COVER THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ON LOK TSUEN, FUTURE PROSPECTS OF AGRICULTURE AND MARICULTURE IN THE DISTRICT, AS WELL AS THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI NEW TOWN.

IT WOULD BE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL OR MAY NEXT YEAR.

THE AIM WOULD BE TO GIVE LOCAL RESIDENTS AN INSIGHT INTO DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH DISTRICT AND ENHANCE THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING.

ALSO AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT 1990-91 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ASK FOR A REVIEW OF THE TRANSPORT PROBLEMS IN LO WAI VILLAGE DURING HOLIDAYS AND WILL DISCUSS BUS SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS OF RIVIERA GARDENS.

/THE PROGRESS .....

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THE PROGRESS REPORTS OF THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND FROM THE COMMITTEE'S VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS WILL BE TABLED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, TSUEN WAN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PAVILION CONSTRUCTION  
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS OBJECTIONS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LOOKOUT PAVILION ON LAMMA ISLAND AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE PROPOSED SITE FOR THE \$110,000 PROJECT IS NEAR THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING AT PO WAH YUEN, NORTH LAMMA AND OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AFTER A NOTICE WAS POSTED THERE BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

THEY WILL DISCUSS THE SUPPLY OF MECHANICAL GRASS CUTTERS TO THE DISTRICT'S EIGHT RURAL COMMITTEES AND THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR A SITE VISIT TO MUI WO AND TUNG CHUNG ON LANTAU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE ISLAND DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 20TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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DTC REGISTRATION REVOKED

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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF SWARD FINANCE LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY (THURSDAY) AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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WATER CUT IN KWAI CHUNG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) TO 6 PM THE NEXT DAY TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD (KWAI CHUNG SECTION), LAI KING HILL ROAD, SHEUNG KOK STREET, KWAI SHING CIRCUIT, KWAI CHUNG ROAD, TAI LIN PAI ROAD, CONTAINER PORT ROAD, INCLUDING LAI KING ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE, KWAI HING ESTATE, KWAI FONG ESTATE AND HA KWAI CHUNG VILLAGE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN PERCIVAL STREET

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23), THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF PERCIVAL STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH HENNESSY ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES TO THE SOUTH WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY ON TSING YI  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23) A SECTION OF TSING KING ROAD, BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE CHEUNG ON BUS TERMINUS AND A POINT ABOUT 320 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TSING LUK STREET, WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN KOWLOON CITY  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT TO FACILITATE THE DEMOLITION OF TWO FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, TWO ROADS WILL BE CLOSED DAILY FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24).

THESE ROADS ARE THE SECTION OF WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD BETWEEN WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD, AND FU MEI STREET EAST.

DURING THESE ROAD CLOSURES, MOTORISTS ON JUNCTION ROAD NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA HENG LAM STREET, FUNG MO STREET, FU MEI STREET AND WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD.

MOREOVER, MOTORISTS ON JUNCTION ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR WANG TAU HOM SOUTH ROAD ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA CHUK YUEN ROAD, FU MEI STREET, FU KEUNG STREET, WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD AND WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWUN TONG  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 23), THE URBAN CLEARWAY AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS BAN ZONE ON HONG NING ROAD, KWUN TONG, WILL BE CANCELLED.

THE 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY COVERS THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF HONG NING ROAD SECTION BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH YEE ON STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

THE 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS BAN ZONE COVERS THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF HONG NING ROAD SECTION BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 28 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH YEE ON STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

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