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\$37.3 M PAID TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PAID OUT ABOUT \$37.3 MILLION FROM THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE (TAVA) FUND TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS IN 1986-87.

ACCORDING TO THE 1986-87 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAVA FUND BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, 5,760 APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE WERE RECEIVED IN THAT PERIOD, AS COMPARED WITH 5,583 APPLICATIONS IN 1985-86.

THAT WAS AN INCREASE OF 177 APPLICATIONS OR 3.17 PER CENT, WHICH CORRESPONDED WITH THE TWO PER CENT SLIGHT INCREASE IN CASES REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

DURING THE YEAR, 5,356 OR 93.8 PER CENT OF THE 5,710 NEW CASES PROCESSED HAD PAYMENTS AUTHORISED. OF THE REMAINING APPLICATIONS, 278 OR 4.9 PER CENT WERE WITHDRAWN, WHILE 76 OR 1.3 PER CENT WERE REJECTED.

THE TAVA SECTION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HANDLED 24 CASES CONCERNING SERIOUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE YEAR IN WHICH HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE INVOLVED.

THE MOST TRAGIC ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 5, 1986 AT SHEK PAI TAU ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH MING KAM ROAD, WHERE A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS OVERTURNED, KILLING FIVE PEOPLE AND INJURING 65 OTHERS. OF THESE CASUALTIES, 33 WERE FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE AND A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$191,618 WAS AUTHORISED FOR PAYMENT.

THE HIGHEST SINGLE PAYMENT OF \$54,270 IN THE YEAR WAS PAID TO A FATAL CASE IN WHICH THE DECEASED WAS THE SOLE WAGE EARNER AND WAS SURVIVED BY THREE DEPENDENT FAMILY MEMBERS.

THE TAVA SCHEME, IN OPERATION SINCE MAY 1979, IS ONE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WITH THE AIM OF PROVIDING SPEEDY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT VICTIMS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS REGARDLESS OF THE MEANS OF THE FAMILY OR THE ELEMENT OF FAULT IN CAUSING THE ACCIDENT.

TO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE, AN APPLICATION MUST BE MADE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE ACCIDENT, WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE AND THAT IN THE CASE OF INJURY NOT CAUSING DEATH, EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST THREE DAYS' SICK LEAVE MUST BE SHOWN BY HOSPITALISATION OR BY CERTIFICATION.

PAYMENTS ARE MADE FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH BUT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IS NOT INCLUDED.

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BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SCHEME STILL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MAKE CLAIMS FOR LEGAL DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE USUAL WAY.

THOSE WHO RECEIVE OTHER DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF THE SAME TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ARE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED FROM THE SCHEME, BUT IN ANY CASE THE AMOUNT TO BE REPAID SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION AWARDED.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT AND APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SCHEME CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S TAVA SECTION AT 15 WATSON ROAD, VICTORIA CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG, OR BY CALLING 5-702410.

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MANPOWER TRAINING VITAL TO BANKING INDUSTRY

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MANPOWER TRAINING PLAYS A VITAL PART IN RETAINING THE EFFICIENCY AND COMPETITIVENESS OF THE BANKING INDUSTRY ESPECIALLY AMID THE RECENT SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF STAFF AT ALL LEVELS IN THIS SECTOR OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL'S EXPERT TRAINER IN BANKING, MR LYLE DAVISON.

HE SAID THAT AS EARLY AS 1980, THE COUNCIL'S BANKING TRAINING BOARD ENVISAGED A NEED FOR HONG KONG - THE FAST DEVELOPING FINANCIAL CENTRE IN ASIA - TO CREATE A CENTRALISED TRAINING FACILITY TO HELP SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO EQUIP THEIR STAFF WITH UPDATED BANKING SKILLS.

"THE FINE GRINDING OF THE COUNCIL'S MILL FINALLY LED TO THE SETTING UP OF THE BANKING TRAINING CENTRE IN TEMPORARY PREMISES IN CENTRAL LAST MONTH, OFFERING THE FIRST SERIES OF TWO COURSES ON FINANCE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS," SAID MR DAVISON, WHO JOINED THE COUNCIL AS MANAGER OF THE CENTRE LAST YEAR.

EMPLOYERS' RESPONSE TO THE TWO SHORT COURSES IS VERY ENCOURAGING WITH MOST OF THE 600 TRAINING PLACES ARRANGED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FILLED SHORTLY AFTER THE INVITATION FOR ENROLMENT WAS ISSUED.

NUMEROUS COURSES ARE BEING PLANNED FOR BANKING EMPLOYEES AT ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY.

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OUTLINING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING CONDUCTED AT THE CENTRE, MR DAVISON SAID THE COURSES OFFERED DID NOT PREPARE PEOPLE FOR FUTURE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

"THEY CONCENTRATE ON TRAINING FOR A SPECIFIC JOB.

"ON THE DAY PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING AND RETURN TO THEIR POSTS, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO APPLY THE SKILLS LEARNT AND TO WORK WITH IMPROVED ACCURACY, EFFICIENCY AND ENTHUSIASM," HE SAID.

"WE AIM TO PROVIDE EACH TRAINEE WITH THE FOUNDATION TO AN IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT IN EFFECTIVENESS ON THE JOB WHICH IS VISIBLE TO THE EMPLOYER," HE ADDED.

TO KEEP ABREAST WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AUTOMATION IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY, THE CENTRE PLACES A STRONG EMPHASIS ON PRACTICAL TRAINING IN COMPUTERISED BANKING.

A PACKAGE OF COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE VALUED AT AROUND \$5.7 MILLION IS BEING COMMISSIONED BY THE CENTRE FOR PERFECTING TRAINEES' SKILLS IN COMPUTERISED BANKING.

"FOR EXAMPLE, THIS EQUIPMENT WILL ENABLE US TO TRAIN STAFF IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMPUTERISED OPERATION, SUCH AS FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALING AND IMPORT AND EXPORT, IN ADDITION TO THE MORE COMMON TELLER AND ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS.

"SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS WILL BE PROCURED AS WELL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY INTERESTING COMPUTER-BASED TRAINING PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE," MR DAVISON SAID.

ALL TUITION IS TO BE GIVEN FREE OF CHARGE TO THE TRAINEES, WHO MUST BE NOMINATED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS - THE BANKS OR DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES.

WHEN IN FULL OPERATION THE CENTRE WILL BE STAFFED WITH SEVEN TRAINING OFFICERS AND WILL PROVIDE 4,400 TRAINING PLACES AROUND THE YEAR FOR BANKING EMPLOYEES FROM MANAGERIAL TO CLERICAL LEVELS.

MR DAVISON BELIEVES THE CENTRE IS A UNIQUE AS WELL AS A BOLD INITIATIVE, NOT ONLY IN HONG KONG BUT POSSIBLY AMONG BANKING TRAINING INSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE, TO HELP ASSURE HONG KONG'S POSITION AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING FINANCIAL CENTRES.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INTERESTED IN NOMINATING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO THE COURSES MAY CONTACT THE CENTRE'S SECRETARY ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF WING ON CENTRE IN CENTRAL OR ON 5-434902.

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NEW DISTRICT OFFICER FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT MR STEPHEN FISHER HAS BEEN APPOINTED CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICER WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY (MAY 25).

MR FISHER WAS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH BEFORE JOINING THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

HE JOINED THE GOVERNMENT AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1980. HE HAS SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER IN WONG TAI SIN, AND HAS ALSO SERVED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND OMELCO.

WHILE SERVING IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION BRANCH, MR FISHER WAS POSTED TO VANCOUVER AS EXPO ADMINISTRATOR AT THE HONG KONG PAVILION IN EXPO 86.

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\$250,000 FOR KWUN TONG COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO SPONSOR CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS.

THE BOARD'S CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE HAS EARMARKED \$250,000 THIS FINANCIAL YEAR - A 25 PER CENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S \$200,000 - FOR FINANCING THESE ACTIVITIES.

A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THE FUNDS WOULD HELP THE ORGANISATIONS MEET EXPENSES OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT PEOPLE LIVING, WORKING OR STUDYING IN KWUN TONG.

SUBSIDIES TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS WOULD BE GRANTED NEAR THE END OF JUNE FOR PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON JUNE 10.

APPLICATIONS FROM OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WERE BEING INVITED TWICE A YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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THE FIRST ROUND OF APPLICATIONS, OPEN UNTIL MAY 31, WOULD BE FOR PROJECTS TO BE HELD BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER.

THE SECOND APPLICATION EXERCISE WOULD BE HELD IN LATE JUNE FOR PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN OCTOBER AND JANUARY.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED ORGANISATIONS INTENDING TO APPLY THAT PRIORITY WOULD BE GIVEN TO ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVED CREATIVITY, AND THAT ROUTINE PROGRAMMES WERE UNLIKELY TO BE SUBSIDISED.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING APPLICATION PROCEDURES CAN BE MADE ON 3-416315, EXT 451.

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WORKSHOP ON COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING

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THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION (ILE) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANISE AN INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP ON COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ENGLISH BETWEEN AUGUST 8 AND 20 THIS YEAR.

THE FREE, TWO-WEEK WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS. IT AIMS TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS WITH THE USE OF MICRO-COMPUTERS IN LANGUAGE LEARNING AND ENABLE THEM TO MAKE USE OF COMPUTERS IN LANGUAGE TEACHING.

IN ADDITION, THE WORKSHOP ALSO AIMS TO ASSIST TEACHERS TO EVALUATE AVAILABLE COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TO PREPARE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL FOR THEIR PUPILS, MAKING USE OF LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES WITH AN AUTHORING SYSTEM.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE ENGAGED IN HANDS-ON COMPUTER EXPERIENCE, DISCUSSION AND EXPERIMENTATION WITH THE COMPUTER AND WITH AVAILABLE SOFTWARE FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSIONS TO EXPLORE THE USES OF THE COMPUTER FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE ILE AT PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 21ST FLOOR, 56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK, BEFORE JUNE 4.

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REFRESHING SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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PEOPLE WORKING IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A REFRESHING AND EXCITING SPORTS PROGRAMME DUE TO START EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THE INTER-HONG SPORTS PROGRAMME, CONSISTING OF COMPETITIONS IN EVENTS SUCH AS MEN'S BASKETBALL, MINI-SOCCER, BADMINTON, SWIMMING AND SQUASH, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING A HEALTHIER MODE OF LIVING AMONG WORKING PEOPLE.

THE PROGRAMME IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

"THE PROGRAMME, NOW IN ITS SIXTH YEAR, HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR AMONG WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS," A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IT HAS ALSO OBTAINED THE SUPPORT OF EMPLOYERS IN THE DISTRICT AND WE HOPE MORE PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS TRADES WILL TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S EVENTS," HE ADDED.

THE VARIOUS EVENTS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN JUNE 5 AND JULY 10.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, ITS SUB-OFFICE IN KENNEDY TOWN, AND AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON THE TOP FLOOR OF CENTRAL MARKET.

ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 5-416405 OR 5-8523002.

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FISHERFOLK TO CELEBRATE TAM KUNG FESTIVAL

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THOUSANDS OF FISHERFOLK AND WORSHIPPERS WILL GATHER AT SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL TAM KUNG FESTIVAL.

THE FESTIVAL IS HELD ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF THE FOURTH LUNAR MONTH, THE BIRTHDAY OF THE LEGENDARY "TAM KUNG", WHO IS SAID TO BESTOW GOOD FORTUNE ON WORSHIPPERS.

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THIS YEAR, A GRAND PROCESSION FEATURING LIONS AND UNICORNS FROM OVER 40 ASSOCIATIONS WILL DANCE ALONG SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST TO THE TEMPLE.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG, WILL PAY A VISIT TO THE TEMPLE AT ABOUT 10.30 AM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE CELEBRATION AT SHAU KEI WAN MAIN STREET EAST WHICH WILL START AT 10 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

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SEMINAR FOR SAI KUNG RESIDENTS

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS IN SAI KUNG, HANG HAU AND RENNIE'S MILL WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON TUESDAY (MAY 24) AT A RESTAURANT IN SAI KUNG TOWN.

ORGANISED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, THE SEMINAR AIMS AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF PARTICIPANTS ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE FOR RESIDENTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR ON TUESDAY (MAY 24) AT THE FUNG LAM RESTAURANT, WATERFRONT, SAI KUNG TOWN. THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MTR CONGESTION FARE

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS TOMORROW (MONDAY) THE PEAK HOUR SURCHARGE TO BE IMPOSED BY THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION.

AT ITS MEETING, THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF CANTON AND HAIPHONG ROADS IN ORDER TO COPE WITH ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC GENERATED AFTER THE CHINA FERRY TERMINAL BEGINS OPERATION IN AUGUST.

THE ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE IMPOSING AN URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF HAIPHONG ROAD BETWEEN HANKOW ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, AND ON A 100-METRE SECTION OF HAIPHONG ROAD EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CANTON ROAD.

OTHER PROPOSALS ARE TO RETAIN THE EXISTING URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON CANTON ROAD, AND TO HAVE A TAXI STAND AND METERED PARKING SPACES FOR PRIVATE CARS AND LORRIES ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF HAIPHONG ROAD BETWEEN HANKOW ROAD AND CANTON ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TSUEN WAN DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR INCLUDE SERVICES TO HELP NEW IMMIGRANTS TO OVERCOME THEIR ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS.

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AT THE MEETING MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SMOKE-OUT DAY 1988.

A LIAISON WORK PLAN BY THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION'S NEW TERRITORIES SOUTH WEST REGIONAL OFFICE AND THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMMES BY THE EDUCATION AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS WILL BE TABLED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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ADVANCE WORK FOR KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE II AUTHORISED
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A NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE ON ADVANCE WORK FOR KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE II.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BREAKWATER, EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING OUTER BREAKWATER, DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING INNER BREAKWATER AND DREDGING WORK WITHIN AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 21.95 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT THE EASTERN END OF KWUN TONG TYPHOON SHELTER.

THIS WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TYPHOON SHELTER SPACE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE II.

THE WORK WILL START IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED ABOUT AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

THE NOTICE, WHICH DESCRIBED THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED, CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT GOVERNMENT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, TUNG YAN STREET, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE WORK MAY SUBMIT A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BEFORE MAY-19, 1989.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR JUNK BAY NEW TOWN

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL, COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,500 SQUARE METRES, WILL BE BUILT IN AREA 22, JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

IT WILL HAVE 24 CLASSROOMS, THREE SPECIAL ROOMS, AN ASSEMBLY HALL, ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AND A COVERED PLAY AREA WITH CHANGING ROOMS.

OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE STAFF QUARTERS, A BASKETBALL COURT, A CARPARK AND PLANTING AREAS.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL IS DUE TO START IN AUGUST AND WILL TAKE 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON JUNE 10.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN SHA TIN

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TO FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK, SECTIONS OF THE TRAFFIC LANES OF TOLO HIGHWAY, TAI PO ROAD AND SHA TIN ROAD IN SHA TIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

ON TOLO HIGHWAY, THE NORTHBOUND FAST LANE NEAR MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 25) TO 8 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF THE SAME SECTION OF TOLO HIGHWAY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM ON JUNE 27.

FROM 8 AM TO 8 PM ON MAY 30, THE NORTHBOUND FAST LANE BETWEEN HO TUNG LAU AND MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED. THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE OF THE SAME SECTION OF TOLO HIGHWAY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED DURING THE SAME PERIOD ON JUNE 6.

BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM ON MAY 31, THE FAST LANE OF THE NORTHBOUND SLIP ROAD FROM THE SHA TIN RACECOURSE EXIT TO TOLO HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED.

ON TAI PO ROAD, THE SOUTHBOUND SLOW LANE BETWEEN HO TUNG LAU AND FO TAN NULLAH WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 AM ON JUNE 14 TO 8 PM THE NEXT DAY.

AS FOR SHA TIN ROAD SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AND TSANG TAI UK, ITS FAST LANE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 21 TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY WHILE ITS SLOW LANE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE SAME PERIOD ON JUNE 27.

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTEING AND ROAD CLOSURE

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TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY, KO LONG ROAD IN YAU TONG WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 25).

KMB ROUTE NO. 14 AND NO. 14X ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO YAU TONG WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LEI YUE MUN ROAD, KO CHIU ROAD AND KO LONG ROAD.

ROUTE NO. 14A WILL OPERATE VIA KO LONG ROAD, LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND KO CHIU ROAD WHEN TRAVELLING TOWARDS KWUN TONG.

MEANWHILE, IN YAU MA TEI, THE SECTION OF YUNNAN LANE BETWEEN SHEK LUNG STREET AND MAN MING LANE, WHICH HAD BEEN CLOSED EARLIER FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL EARLY NEXT MONTH.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SLIP ROADS ON CORRIDOR

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THE SLIP ROADS ON THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 25) AFTERNOON AND IN THE NEXT MORNING FOR ROADWORKS.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE SLIP ROADS LEADING FROM THE SAI WAN HO INTERCHANGE AND KORNHILL TO THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM 2.30 PM TO 3 PM.

ON THURSDAY, THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE JUNCTION OF TONG SHUI ROAD WITH WHARF ROAD TO THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM TO 10.30 AM WHILE THE SLIP ROAD LEADING FROM THE JUNCTION OF TONG SHUI ROAD WITH KING'S ROAD TO THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR WESTBOUND WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11 AM TO 11.30 AM.

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WATER CUT IN WONG TAI SIN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 25) TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, TUNG LUNG ROAD, TUNG FAT ROAD, TUNG KWONG ROAD, CHOI HUNG ROAD AND SHEUNG TAK STREET, INCLUDING BLOCKS NO. 1, 16, 17, 25-28 OF LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, TAK MING HOUSE AND KAI MING HOUSE.

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