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HK PROVIDES SCOPE FOR INCREASING FISH MEAL TRADE

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THERE IS A LOT OF SCOPE FOR INCREASING TRADE IN FISH MEAL AND OILS THROUGH HONG KONG, WHICH HAS EXCELLENT PORT FACILITIES, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, SAID THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

DR LEE WAS ADDRESSING MORE THAN 200 DELEGATES FROM 32 COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FISH MEAL MANUFACTURERS (IAFMM) AT THE ABERDEEN MARINA CLUB.

"ALTHOUGH HONG KONG WAS NOT BEEN A MAJOR MARKET FOR FISH MEAL AND FISH OIL PRODUCTS, THERE IS NEVERTHELESS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ENTREPOT TRADE, WITH THE EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT OF FISH MEAL IN 1988 AMOUNTING TO 24,000 TONNES VALUED AT SOME US\$15 MILLION," DR LEE POINTED OUT.

NOTING THAT HONG KONG RETAINED SOME 5,000 TONNES OF FISH MEAL AND 12 TONNES OF FISH LIVER OILS FROM IMPORT LAST YEAR, HE SUGGESTED THAT IAFMM MEMBERS SHOULD STEP UP THEIR MARKETING EFFORTS IN HONG KONG.

FISH MEAL IS A PRODUCT OBTAINED BY DRYING FISH, OR WASTE FISH, SURPLUS TO HUMAN FOOD REQUIREMENTS. THE PRODUCT IS A RICH SOURCE OF PROTEIN AND IS MAINLY FED TO POULTRY, AND PIGS, AND FISH FARMED BY MEANS OF AQUACULTURE.

THE IAFMM HAS 15 MEMBER COUNTRIES WHICH REPRESENT ALL MAJOR PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS OF FISH MEAL IN THE WORLD, AND HAS BEEN CO-ORDINATING AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN MEMBERS ON TRADE AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS. THE ASSOCIATION WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION BASED IN ROME.

MORE THAN SIX MILLION TONNES OF FISH MEAL ARE PRODUCED ANNUALLY FROM 30 MILLION TONNES OF FISH, WHICH IS ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD CATCH. OF THESE SIX MILLION TONNES PRODUCED, ABOUT HALF IS TRADED. ONE MILLION TONNES OF FISH MEAL IS IMPORTED INTO THE FAR EAST, PRINCIPALLY INTO CHINA AND TAIWAN.

HONG KONG HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE VENUE FOR THE IAFMM'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF ITS ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL MARKET FOR FISH MEAL AND FISH OIL.

"IN ADDITION, BY VIRTUE OF ITS STRATEGIC GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, HONG KONG IS THE CENTRE OF THE FAR EAST, AND A GATEWAY TO CHINA. IT IS CERTAINLY A SPRINGBOARD FOR BIG BUSINESS IN THE REGION; ESPECIALLY FOR CHINA, WHICH IS CURRENTLY THE WORLD'S LARGEST NET IMPORTER OF FISH MEAL," DR LEE NOTED.

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HE WISHED THE IAFMM EVERY SUCCESS IN ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL TAKE THE FORM OF FULL-DAY PLENARY SESSIONS AT THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL ON THE FISH MEAL AND FISH OIL TRADE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 23 AND 24).

THE CONFERENCE IS ATTENDED BY IAFMM MEMBERS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS. THESE COUNTRIES TAKING PART INCLUDE WEST EUROPEAN AND EASTERN BLOC NATIONS, CHILE, PERU AND PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES IN THE FAR EAST.

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HK CONTINUES TO RUN CUSTOMS REGIONAL OFFICE

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HONG KONG WILL CONTINUE TO RUN THE REGIONAL LIAISON OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL (CCC) IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) REGION.

THIS FOLLOWED THE SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING OF THE CUSTOMS CONTACT POINTS IN THE CCC ESCAP REGION HELD IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY (MONDAY) AND TODAY.

THE ESCAP REGIONAL LIAISON OFFICE WAS SET UP IN HONG KONG IN DECEMBER 1987. IT IS THE CENTRAL BODY FOR THE CO-ORDINATION AND EXCHANGE OF DRUG INFORMATION BETWEEN THE 16 CCC MEMBERS OF THE ESCAP REGION.

DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, 23 PARTICIPANTS FROM 14 CUSTOMS TERRITORIES INCLUDING HONG KONG HELD USEFUL DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGED IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES IN AREAS SUCH AS DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT, MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AND CUSTOMS TRAINING INITIATIVES.

TWO UNITED STATES CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVES IN HONG KONG ATTENDED THE MEETING AS OBSERVERS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, MACAU WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AS AN OBSERVER.

FROM JANUARY NEXT YEAR, THE AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS WILL SEND AN OFFICER TO BE ATTACHED TO THE REGIONAL LIAISON OFFICE FOR 18 MONTHS TO ASSIST THE RUNNING OF THE RLO.

THE MEETING IS HELD ONCE A YEAR. THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD IN BANGKOK IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR.

REPRESENTING THE HONG KONG CUSTOMS IN THIS YEAR'S MEETING WERE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENTS H.Y. TONG AND RAYMOND LI AND SUPERINTENDENT W.W. CHIK, OF THE INVESTIGATION BRANCH OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC DUMP AT AP LEI CHAU TO OPEN

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THE PUBLIC DUMP AT AP LEI CHAU NORTH RECLAMATION - PHASE 1, OFF MAIN STREET, AP LEI CHAU, WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 28).

THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT TO THE PUBLIC DUMP WILL BE AT MAIN STREET. THE DUMP WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON WEEKDAYS, AND WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

HOLDERS OF VALID DUMPING LICENCES FOR PUBLIC DUMPS IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WILL BE PERMITTED TO DUMP EARTH AND BUILDING DEBRIS, AND STONE UP TO 250 MILLIMETRES IN SIZE PROVIDING IT IS WELL MIXED WITH EARTH.

THE MATERIALS SHOULD BE FREE FROM MARINE MUD, HOUSEHOLD REFUSE, TIMBER, PLASTICS, INDUSTRIAL AND CHEMICAL WASTES, ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATTER, AND OTHER MATERIALS CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE BY THE DUMP SUPERVISORS.

DUMPING LICENCES MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE ON APPLICATION TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PORT WORKS DIVISION, CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT THE EIGHTH FLOOR, EMPIRE CENTRE, 68 MODY ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

THE DUMP WILL ONLY BE OPEN TO VEHICLES DISPLAYING VALID WINDSHIELD STICKERS ISSUED TOGETHER WITH DUMPING LICENCES.

ALL DUMPING MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DUMP SUPERVISORS.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL DUMPING LICENCES AT ANY TIME OR TO CLOSE THE DUMP WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC DUMP AT HUNG HOM BAY, NEAR THE STAR FERRY PIER, HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE LAST SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 18).

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APPEALS BOARD MEMBERS VISIT DUMPING SITES

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MEMBERS OF THE DUMPING AT SEA ACT APPEALS BOARD TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED VARIOUS SITES TO SEE LOADING, DREDGING, BARGING AND DUMPING OPERATIONS.

THEY WERE BRIEFED ON THE LICENSING CONTROL SCHEME AND GENERAL DUMPING OPERATIONS BY PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER (SOLID WASTE CONTROL), MR DAVID HALL.

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THE WASTES DUMPED ARE MATERIALS THAT ARE UNSUITABLE FOR LAND RECLAMATION PURPOSES AND CONSIST MAINLY OF DREDGED AND EXCAVATED MARINE MUDS AND MATERIALS ARISING FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PORT DEVELOPMENT, SEAWALL CONSTRUCTION OR BASEMENT EXCAVATIONS.

MARINE DUMPING MATERIALS ARE DIRECTED TO ONE OF THREE DESIGNATED SPOIL GROUNDS AT EAST OF NINEPIN ISLANDS, SOUTH OF CHEUNG CHAU OR MIRS BAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT SO FAR THE DEPARTMENT HAD ISSUED NEARLY 200 LICENCES, AND 10 APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN REJECTED ON ENVIRONMENTAL GROUNDS.

A LICENSEE CAN APPEAL TO THE APPEALS BOARD IF HIS LICENCE IS REFUSED, VARIED OR REVOKED. UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS CAN ALSO APPEAL.

ANYONE WHO CARRIES OUT ILLEGAL MARINE DUMPING IS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND THE MAXIMUM FINE IS \$5,000.

SINCE 1986, THE EPD HAS INVESTIGATED 50 INCIDENTS, LEGAL ACTION HAS PROCEEDED IN 13 CASES AND THE PENALTY HAS, ON AVERAGE, BEEN \$1,400.

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HYBRID SYSTEM EFFLUENT MEETS STANDARD
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THE LIVESTOCK WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM IN A PRIVATE FARM PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE HYBRID METHOD IS PRODUCING EFFLUENT WHICH COMPLIES WITH ANTI-POLLUTION STANDARDS.

AT A MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, THE GROUP MEMBERS LEARNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT HAD TAKEN SAMPLES OF TREATED EFFLUENT FROM THE PIG FARM IN MA ON SHAN FOR ANALYSIS AND CONFIRMED THAT THE EFFLUENT MET THE REQUIRED STANDARD.

THE HYBRID SYSTEM WAS HANDED OVER TO THE FARM OPERATOR IN AUGUST AND THE ANALYSIS OF THE EFFLUENT PROVED THAT IN TERMS OF EFFECTIVENESS THE SYSTEM IS A FEASIBLE WASTE TREATMENT METHOD WHICH CAN ENABLE LIVESTOCK FARMERS IN CONTROL AREAS TO COMPLY WITH ANTI-POLLUTION REGULATIONS.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT TOLD THE MEMBERS THAT THE EFFLUENT STANDARD OF ANOTHER POULTRY FARM FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE HYBRID METHOD WAS ALSO SATISFACTORY.

THE MEETING ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS OF TWO PRIVATE FARMS TAKING PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE PIG-ON-LITTER METHOD AND THE HYBRID SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY.

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THE STEERING GROUP CHAIRMAN, MR LEO KWAN, SAID ALL PARTIES CONCERNED SHOULD JOIN HANDS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS IN A BID TO SPEED UP THE PROGRESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

AFTER THE MEETING, THE STEERING GROUP VISITED A POULTRY FARM IN FANLING TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATION OF THE HYBRID SYSTEM THERE.

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SLOGAN CONTEST IN EASTERN TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION

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STUDENTS IN EASTERN DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A CIVIC EDUCATION SLOGAN DESIGN AND CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

THE CONTEST IS AIMED AT HEIGHTENING STUDENTS' CIVIC AWARENESS.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTIONS AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TWO PARTS.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD FIRST SUBMIT SLOGANS IN NOT MORE THAN 20 CHINESE CHARACTERS, BRINGING OUT THE THEME OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

THEY CAN THEN ENTER INTO THE SECOND PART OF THE CONTEST - THE CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST IN WHICH THEY HAVE TO WRITE OUT THEIR SLOGANS.

THE THREE WINNERS IN EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED BOOK COUPONS WORTH \$350, \$250 AND \$150 RESPECTIVELY, IN ADDITION TO TROPHIES.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE. COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRIES SHOULD BE RETURNED BEFORE NOVEMBER 24 TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON DECEMBER 2 AT THE KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB'S ANNUAL PARADE

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THE NINTH ANNUAL PARADE OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM IN OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 23).

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI, WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AT THE PARADE AND PRESENT AWARDS TO THE CYC MEMBERS AS WELL AS HONORARY MEDALS TO COMMUNITY LEADERS, SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CYC MOVEMENT.

MORE THAN 3,000 CYC MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS, SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS INVOLVED IN CYC ACTIVITIES WILL ATTEND THE PARADE, WHICH WILL ALSO FEATURE CHINESE DANCE, DRAMA, BAND MARCH, CHOIR SINGING AND AN ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE BY CYC MEMBERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AT OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 23).

THE EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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MUSIC TREATS FOR WONG TAI SIN RESIDENTS

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RESIDENTS IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE PROVIDED WITH MORE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 24) EVENING.

AN ALL STAR SHOW AND A "MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS" CONCERT WILL BE HELD AS PART OF THE CURRENT DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

THE SHOW AND THE CONCERT ARE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT RECREATION AND SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE ALL STAR SHOW, WHICH IS FREE, WILL BE HELD AT THE OPEN-AIR THEATRE IN MORSE PARK, BEGINNING AT 8 PM.

IT WILL FEATURE POPULAR SONGS BY TELEVISION ARTISTS AND SINGERS - WONG WAN-CHOI, SHEUNG TIN-NGOR, THE CHENG SISTERS, CHAN YING-FUNG AND LAU YUK-KING.

THE "MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS" CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE, ALSO BEGINNING AT 8 PM.

THE MUSIC OFFICE INSTRUCTORS ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY WESTERN ORCHESTRAL MUSIC.

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TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT AT \$10 AND \$15 ARE ON SALE AT THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE AND ALL URBTEXT OUTLETS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE ALL STAR SHOW AND THE "MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS" CONCERT OF THE 1989 WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 24) BEGINNING AT 8 PM AT THE OPEN-AIR THEATRE IN MORSE PARK AND THE NGAU CHI WAN CIVIC CENTRE RESPECTIVELY.

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ISLANDS TOURISM PROMOTION CAMPAIGN ON AGENDA

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THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF THE DISTRICT'S TOURISM PROMOTION CAMPAIGN AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

A PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION, ORGANISED AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, PROVED SUCCESSFUL WITH ABOUT 400 ENTRIES RECEIVED. TWO EXHIBITIONS OF THE WINNING ENTRIES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN JANUARY.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED ROVING EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS UNEARTHED IN THE DISTRICT AND PRESERVATION OF THE ROCK INSCRIPTION AT TAI SHEK HAU, CHEUNG CHAU, AS A MEANS TO ADD TO THE ATTRACTION OF THE ISLANDS.

THEY WILL EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC LATRINES AT TOURISTS SPOTS AND THE NUISANCE CAUSED BY SOME NOISY HOLIDAY MAKERS TRAVELLING ON THE FERRIES SERVING THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

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

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ILLEGAL HAWKING ISSUE ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 23) ILLEGAL HAWKING AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

A MEMBER WILL SUGGEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON BUILDING A PROMENADE ALONG THE DISTRICT'S WATERFRONT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT AND WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY IN ROOM 1416, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) A PROPOSAL THAT A WORKING GROUP ON EDUCATION POLICY BE SET UP.

THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE AT A DISTRICT BOARD MEETING LAST MONTH DURING WHICH MEMBERS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL ALSO RECOMMEND THAT DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS BE USED TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH ON COMMUNITY SERVICES IN THE AREA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CRITERIA FOR FUNDING
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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING FOR THE 1989-91 TERM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND DISCUSS THE CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATING DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS UNDER THE "APPLICATION FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES" VOTE.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS WORK TARGETS, MEETING SCHEDULE AND FINANCIAL POSITION.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS ON PLANNED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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11 QUESTIONS ON LEGCO AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 11 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER THREE BILLS AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

SECOND READING DEBATES ON THE THREE BILLS WILL BE RESUMED, AND EACH BILL IS THEN DUE TO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

THEY ARE THE BANK NOTES ISSUE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1989, THE ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1989 AND THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL 1989.

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38 GOOD CITIZENS HONOURED

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND OFFER THEIR CO-OPERATION TO ASSIST THE POLICE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

THIS WAS STATED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MRS MIRIAM LAU KIN-YEE, AT A GOOD CITIZEN AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD TODAY (TUESDAY) TO HONOUR 38 PEOPLE WHO HAD IN THE PAST MONTHS RENDERED INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE IN THE COMBAT AGAINST CRIME.

"THE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1973 AND HAS SINCE BECOME A REGULAR MACHINERY THROUGH WHICH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME ARE GIVEN DUE RECOGNITION," SHE SAID.

NOTING THAT THE AWARDS HAD BEEN GIVEN OUT CONTINUOUSLY OVER THE YEARS, MRS LAU SAID THAT IT WAS A VERY ENCOURAGING SIGN.

"IT TELLS US THAT THERE ARE A GREAT NUMBER OF GOOD CITIZENS IN OUR MIDST. IT ONLY TAKES THE RIGHT INCIDENT TO BRING THEM TO PUBLIC NOTICE.

"ANOTHER THING IT SHOWS IS THAT THE COMMUNITY IS BEHIND US IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST CRIME," MRS LAU SAID.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT A GOOD CITIZEN WAS IN FACT AN ORDINARY CITIZEN, BUT THEY HAD BECOME UNIQUE BECAUSE AT THE RIGHT MOMENT THEY HAD MADE A RIGHT DECISION WHICH LED TO EITHER THE APPREHENSION OF A CRIMINAL OR THE PREVENTION OF A CRIME.

THE 38 AWARDEES TODAY HAD IN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES HELPED THE POLICE THROUGH EXERCISING THEIR PHYSICAL PROWESS, COURAGE, INTELLIGENCE, CALMNESS AND BASICALLY, A SENSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

"WE MAY NOT ALL BE QUICK OR STRONG, BUT WE DO SHARE A YEARNING FOR LAW AND ORDER IN OUR SOCIETY. AND THE GOOD CITIZENS ARE THOSE WHO PUT THEIR THOUGHTS INTO ACTIONS," MRS LAU SAID.

THE AWARDEES, WHO WERE EACH PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE AND A CASH AWARD, WERE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND OF ALL AGES, WITH THE YOUNGEST BEING 17 YEARS OLD AND THE OLDEST 63.

INCLUDING THE LATEST GROUP OF 38 GOOD CITIZENS, A TOTAL OF 2,036 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AWARDED WITH THE COVETED AWARD SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

"COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FOR THE SUCCESS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

"I AM SURE THAT THE FINE DEEDS OF OUR GOOD CITIZENS WILL SERVE AS SHINING EXAMPLES FOR MANY MORE TO COME," MRS LAU ADDED.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BRIGADIER IAN CHRISTIE, AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLICE (CRIME), MR PETER WONG.

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SCHOOL BUILDING IN TSEUNG KWAN O TO BE CLOSED
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (TUESDAY) DECLARED THE MAIN BUILDING OF SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL, ANDERSON ROAD, TSEUNG KWAN O, TO BE LIABLE TO BECOME DANGEROUS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THE TWO-STOREY POST-WAR BUILDING WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE COLUMN/BEAM FRAME IS IN AN ADVANCED STAGE OF DILAPIDATION AND DETERIORATION.

EXTENSIVE AREAS OF SPALLED CONCRETE ARE FOUND TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE SLABS AND BEAMS. EXPOSED REINFORCEMENT BARS ARE ALSO BADLY CORRODED.

THE CONCRETE IS OF POOR QUALITY AND THERE IS ON-SITE EVIDENCE THAT SEA DREDGED AGGREGATE/SAND HAS BEEN USED IN THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION. FURTHERMORE, GROUND SUBSIDENCE AND SLOPE MOVEMENT HAVE ALSO BEEN IDENTIFIED.

FALLEN CONCRETE DEBRIS WAS REPORTED LAST MONTH AND FURTHER FALLING OF SPALLED CONCRETE OCCURRED RECENTLY. THE BUILDING IS CONSIDERED TO BE BEYOND REASONABLE REPAIR.

A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN THE SHA TIN DISTRICT COURT ON JANUARY 3 NEXT YEAR WAS POSTED ON THE BUILDING TODAY.

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DTC REGISTRATION REVOKED
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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE REGISTRATION OF SBV ASIA LTD AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 31(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE.

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STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS VISIT IMMIGRATION DEPT

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MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINED SERVICES SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE VISITED THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

FIVE MEMBERS TOOK PART IN THE VISIT. THEY WERE MR ANTHONY CHEUNG, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, MRS MIRIAM LAU, MR BRIAN RENWICK AND MR TANG KWAI-NANG.

THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR H.C. YEUNG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CONTROL AND INVESTIGATION), MR K.C. CHEUK, AND OTHER SENIOR STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS VISITED THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION AND VIEWED DISPLAYS IN THE FORGERY DISPLAY ROOM OF THE PROSECUTION AND DEPORTATION SUB-DIVISION. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY MR C.B. CHAN, PRINCIPAL IMMIGRATION OFFICER (INVESTIGATION), ON THE WORK OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS THEN SAW A TYPICAL INVESTIGATION OPERATION CONDUCTED BY IMMIGRATION STAFF WHEN OFFICERS CARRIED OUT A RAID OF PREMISES IN THE URBAN AREA.

THE VISIT LASTED FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS AND CONCLUDED AT 5 PM.

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NEW LOCATION FOR LEASE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

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THE LEASE ENFORCEMENT AND LAND CONTROL SECTION OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE WILL MOVE TO NEW ACCOMMODATION ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 23).

THE OFFICE WILL MOVE TO THE SECOND FLOOR, TAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 16 TSUN WEN ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE 0-4557204.

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WATER CUTS IN YUEN LONG, KWAI CHUNG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREA IN YUEN LONG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 23) TO FACILITATE WATER WORKS AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD NEAR WING KEI TSUEN, YUEN LONG.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES AT LONG HA, TAI YUEN FISHERY GARDEN, MAN YUEN TSUEN, FAIRVIEW PARK, NGAU TAM MEI, FUK HING LEI, SAN WAI TSUEN, SHEUNG CHUK YUEN, CHUK YUEN TSUEN, YAU TAM MEI TSUEN, TAM MI CAMP, YAU TAM MEI SAN TSUEN, WAI TSAI AND YAU MEI SAN TSUEN.

ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 24), FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM TO FACILITATE A WATER MAIN CONNECTION AT KO FONG STREET NEAR HING FONG STREET.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT THE PREMISES AT 1-111 AND 2-30 WING FONG ROAD, 1-43 AND 2-44 SHING FONG STREET, 1-41 KO FONG STREET, 1-41 AND 2-42 SHUN FONG STREET, 2-40 YAN FONG STREET, 1-9 AND 2-14 MEI FONG STREET, 1-3 AND 2-4 CHE FONG STREET, 1-23 LAI FONG STREET, 178-224 HING FONG ROAD AND THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND.

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