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STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR LEGCO POLLS  
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THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, IS MAKING A PERSONAL APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES TO MAKE USE OF THE LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD IF THEY HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED FOR THE COMING LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

+IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY AS THE LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD WILL NOT END UNTIL JULY 1,+ MR TSAO WROTE IN A LETTER WHICH IS BEING SENT TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY. TEACHERS, OTHER THAN THOSE IN THE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS, WILL RECEIVE THE LETTERS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS.

MR TSAO STRESSED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THOSE ELECTED WERE CHOSEN FROM A WIDE BASE, THUS INDICATING THAT THEY WERE RECEIVING AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE FROM THE TRADE OR PROFESSION WHICH THEY REPRESENT.

+SUCH A WIDE BASE CANNOT, HOWEVER, MATERIALIZE UNLESS THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART IN THIS RATHER EXCLUSIVE EXERCISE SIGN UP AS ELECTORS AND LATER VOTE IN THE ELECTION,+ HE SAID.

DURING THE LAST REGISTRATION PERIOD FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 6, A TOTAL OF 3 629 ORGANISATIONS AND 30 886 INDIVIDUALS APPLIED TO REGISTER.

TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE USE OF THIS LAST OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPERS BEFORE AND DURING THE LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD FROM JUNE 21 TO JULY 1.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION AT TEL: - 5-8917247.

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VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS BY POST URGED  
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RESIDENTS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARE BEING URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF POSTAGE-FREE POSTGRAMMES TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS ON VARIOUS ISSUES TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE POSTGRAMMES, PRINTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, ARE OBTAINABLE AT MORE THAN 50 DISTRIBUTION POINTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/+THE SERVICE, .....

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+THE SERVICE, WHICH COMES UNDER THE 'MY SUGGESTION TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD' SCHEME, IS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATIONS WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN THE MORE REMOTE PARTS OF THE DISTRICT, SUCH AS THE BAYS AREA, STANLEY AND SHEK O,+ HE SAID.

+SINCE THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1983, MORE THAN 500 POSTGRAMMES WERE RECEIVED,+ HE ADDED.

+A RECENT ASSESSMENT OF THE SCHEME SHOWED THAT IT DOES HELP THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN IDENTIFYING PROBLEM AREAS AND TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES WITH WHICH RESIDENTS ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT,+ HE SAID.

THE POSTGRAMMES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES, POST OFFICES, A FEW SELECTED GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THE AP LEI CHAU COMMUNITY HALL, MAJOR BANKS, RESTAURANTS, PETROL FILLING STATIONS AND SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

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NINE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN LEGCO  
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HON MRS SELINA CHOW WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT WHETHER IT IS AWARE THAT A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE MEDIA COUNCIL HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF JUSTICE SIMON LI AND IF SO WHAT IS ITS POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

MRS CHOW'S IS ONE OF NINE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED BY THE UNOFFICIALS AT A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 12).

MRS CHOW ALSO WANTS TO KNOW HOW MANY FILIPINO DOMESTIC HELPERS ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN HONG KONG; WHAT HAS BEEN THE RATE OF INCREASE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS; AND ARE THEY PREVENTED BY THEIR TERMS OF CONTRACT FROM CHANGING EMPLOYERS DURING THE CONTRACT PERIOD AND IF SO HOW IS COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CONDITION ENFORCED?

HON ALEX WU WILL QUESTION WHEN A DECISION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHINESE LANGUAGE FOUNDATION SUBMITTED IN MARCH 1982, AND IN PARTICULAR ON THE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CHINESE TEXTBOOKS.

/ON HEALTH, .....

ON HEALTH, DR HON HO KAM-FAI WILL ENQUIRE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED THAT EXISTING LEGISLATIVE CONTROLS ARE EFFECTIVE IN SAFEGUARDING THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AGAINST HAZARDOUS INSECTICIDE SPRAYS AND PESTICIDES.

HON WONG PO-YAN WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO STATE ITS POLICY AND PLANS FOR DEVELOPING HIGH TECHNOLOGY FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND TO REPORT ON PROGRESS ACHIEVED SO FAR IN THIS AREA.

HON MRS PAULINE NG WILL ASK FOR A STATEMENT ON THE CRITERIA FOR PROVIDING ZEBRA-CROSSINGS ON ROADS INSIDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATES AND WHETHER THE SAME RULES APPLY TO PUBLIC ROADS OUTSIDE SUCH ESTATES.

IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY TRAFFIC AT MAN KAM TO, HON YEUNG PO-KWAN WILL QUESTION WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER BUILDING MORE LAY-BYS TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

HE WILL ALSO ASK FOR A STATEMENT ON HOW AND WHEN THE PROPOSED CENTRALISED PRIMARY SCHOOL IS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NORTH DISTRICT.

HIS THIRD QUESTION CONCERNS PLANS THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING.

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#### MORE BUILDING PROJECTS APPROVED

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FIVE BUILDINGS FOR THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION'S SHAU KEI WAN DEVELOPMENT WERE AMONG 37 PLANS THAT THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE APPROVED IN APRIL.

ALSO APPROVED BY THE OFFICE WAS A SIX-STOREY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN TUEN MUN FOR THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

OF THE APPROVED PLANS IN APRIL, NINE WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SIX IN KOWLOON AND 22 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

OTHERS INCLUDED 18 APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCKS AT WHAMPOA DOCK, HUNG HOM, 52 RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS IN HONG LOK YUEN, TAI PO, A 16-STOREY GODOWN IN SHA TIN AND THREE SINGLE-STOREY INDUSTRIAL BLOCKS AT TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

DURING THE SAME MONTH, THE OFFICE ALSO AGREED TO WORK STARTING ON 39 PROJECTS OF WHICH 14 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SEVEN IN KOWLOON AND 18 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

/THESE INCLUDED .....

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THESE INCLUDED THREE BLOCKS OF STAFF QUARTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, A CARPARKING AND SHOPPING CENTRE AT LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, A SCHOOL IN TAI MONG TSAI, SAI KUNG, A WORKSHOP IN KOWLOON BAY, A FOOTBRIDGE IN TAI PO, AN EQUINE HOSPITAL AND A REFUSE COLLECTION CENTRE IN SHA TIN.

THE FLOOR AREA OF THESE 39 PROJECTS TOTALLED 156 690.7 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 86 711.4 WERE FOR NON-DOMESTIC USE WITH THE REST FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

TWENTY-NINE BUILDINGS WERE GRANTED OCCUPATION CERTIFICATES DURING THE SAME MONTH.

AMONG THEM WERE A HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED'S SUB-STATION AT MARSH ROAD, HUNG HING ROAD AND WAN SHING STREET, A PUMPING STATION AND THREE BLOCKS FOR APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN TAIKOO SHING, PETROL FILLING STATIONS IN CLEARWATER BAY ROAD AND KOWLOON BAY, 24 RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN KOWLOON BAY AND A TWO-STOREY FACTORY BUILDING IN THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

TOTAL FLOOR AREA FOR ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN APRIL WAS 338 330 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 281 046 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES AND THE REMAINDER FOR NON-DOMESTIC USE.

THE OFFICE ALSO ISSUED 49 DEMOLITION ORDERS IN RESPECT OF 97 BUILDINGS DURING THE MONTH.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COSTS OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT \$1 BILLION.

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FULL SCHEDULE FOR URBCO OPEN MEETING  
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THE URBAN COUNCIL FACES A FULL SCHEDULE AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN EDINBURGH PLACE ON TUESDAY (JUNE 11).

URBAN COUNCILLOR MR JOSEPH CHAN WILL MOVE THAT THE MARKETS AND STREET TRADERS SELECT COMMITTEE BE EMPOWERED TO HAVE THE DISCRETION TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE LICENCE OF A HAWKER CONVICTED OF SELLING PORNOGRAPHIC OR OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS ORDINANCE, AND THAT IF NECESSARY THE RELEVANT BY-LAW BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY.

THERE WILL BE FIVE QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS.

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IN VIEW OF THE RECENT OUTBREAK OF LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE ELSEWHERE AND ITS CONNECTION WITH AIR-CONDITIONING, MRS MARGARET LI WILL ASK WHETHER THE COUNCIL WOULD STUDY WHAT MEASURES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED, SAY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN RESPECT OF MAINTENANCE OF AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS.

SHE WANTS TO KNOW IF THE COUNCIL WOULD KEEP ABREAST WITH FINDINGS IN THIS ASPECT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND WHERE APPROPRIATE MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS IN REGULATION AND CONTROL OF VENTILATING SYSTEMS IN SCHEDULED PREMISES.

CONCERNING THE DESIGN AND EXTERNAL APPEARANCE OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURAL CENTRE, MR WALTER SULKE WISHES TO FIND OUT IF THE COUNCIL WOULD INSIST ON TAKING UP RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERALL DESIGN OF BUILDINGS WHICH IT WILL LATER MANAGE, SO AS TO PREVENT DESIGN PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO THOSE ENCOUNTERED AT THE COLISEUM.

MR SULKE WILL ALSO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP SPECIAL GARDENS FOR THE BLIND IN PARKS AND SITTING-OUT AREAS WHICH COULD BE FILLED WITH STRONGLY SCENTED FLOWERS AND TREES AND POSSIBLY WITH BRAILLE PLAQUES TO IDENTIFY THEM.

MR LAM CHAK-PIU WANTS TO KNOW HOW THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS CO-ORDINATING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO REMOVE JUNK AND DEBRIS LEFT BEHIND AFTER SQUATTER CLEARANCES.

HE WILL ALSO ASK WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE GENERAL DUTIES TEAMS TO CONTROL HAWKERS PLYING TRADES ON FOOTBRIDGES, SUBWAYS AND MAIN STREETS.

DURING COMMITTEE STAGE, COUNCILLORS WILL DISCUSS SIX PAPERS INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND A SITTING-OUT AREA AT ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPEN MEETING WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN EDINBURGH PLACE AT 2.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY (JUNE 11).

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APPLY THROUGH UCCA FOR UK UNIVERSITY ENTRY  
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STUDENTS WISHING TO STUDY IN A BRITISH UNIVERSITY OTHER THAN OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL COUNCIL ON ADMISSIONS (UCCA) ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

THOSE WISHING TO GAIN ENTRY EITHER TO OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE, SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION TO THE UCCA AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITY 15 MONTHS IN ADVANCE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE UCCA APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEIGHTON CENTRE, 15TH FLOOR, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG, STARTING MID-AUGUST.

THE COMPLETED FORM, TOGETHER WITH A FEE OF 5 POUND STERLING, MUST REACH THE SECRETARY, UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL COUNCIL ON ADMISSIONS, POST OFFICE BOX 28, CHELTENHAM, GLOS., GL50 1HY, ENGLAND, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 AND OCTOBER 15 FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR PLACES IN OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE. FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS, THE CLOSING DATE IS DECEMBER 15, THIS YEAR.

STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE IN SEPTEMBER 1986 MUST SUBMIT TWO FORMS - A PRELIMINARY APPLICATION DIRECT TO THE RELATED UNIVERSITY AND ANOTHER THROUGH UCCA BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 AND OCTOBER 15.

NO STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY TO BOTH OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE IN THE SAME ADMISSION YEAR UNLESS THEY WISH TO APPLY FOR A CHORAL AND/OR AN ORGAN AWARD AT BOTH UNIVERSITIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

STUDENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO OXFORD IN SEPTEMBER 1986 SHOULD OBTAIN AN APPLICATION CARD FROM THE OXFORD COLLEGES ADMISSIONS OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OFFICES, WELLINGTON SQUARE, OXFORD OX1 2JD. THE COMPLETED CARD MUST BE RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY BEFORE OCTOBER 15.

STUDENTS SEEKING ENTRY TO CAMBRIDGE SHOULD OBTAIN A CAMBRIDGE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM FROM THE ADMISSION SECRETARY OF ANY COLLEGES OF THE UNIVERSITY OR FROM THE CAMBRIDGE INTER-COLLEGIATE APPLICATION OFFICE AT KELLET LODGE, TENNIS COURT ROAD, CAMBRIDGE CB2 1QJ. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST THIS YEAR.

THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY TO A BRITISH UNIVERSITY ARE FIVE PASSES INCLUDING TWO AT G.C.E. +A+ LEVEL AND THREE AT G.C.E. +O+ LEVEL OR ITS EQUIVALENT WHICH SHOULD NORMALLY INCLUDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. IN CERTAIN CASES, A SECOND LANGUAGE AND MATHEMATICS OR A SCIENCE SUBJECT ARE REQUIRED.

/+STUDENTS SHOULD .....

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+STUDENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE GENERAL AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS MAY VARY FROM COURSE TO COURSE AND FROM UNIVERSITY TO UNIVERSITY,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

+IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR STUDENTS TO CONSULT THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE COMPENDIUM OF UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH UNIVERSITY,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

ON SCHOLARSHIPS, THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED STUDENTS TO REFER TO UNIVERSITY PROSPECTUSES AND IF NECESSARY TO WRITE TO INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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#### GIRL GUIDES FETED AT ISLAND HOUSE BARBECUE \* \* \*

ABOUT 70 COMMISSIONERS, TRAINERS, DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF THE HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION AND THEIR FAMILIES WERE GUESTS OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND MRS AKERS-JONES AT A BARBECUE HELD AT ISLAND HOUSE TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR AKERS-JONES IS HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION WHILE MRS AKERS-JONES IS THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

ISLAND HOUSE ON YUEN CHAU TSAI IN TAI PO, WHERE THE AKERS-JONES HAVE BEEN STAYING UNTIL THEY MOVE TO NEW RESIDENCE LATER THIS MONTH, HAS BEEN THE LOCATION FOR A NUMBER OF GUIDE ACTIVITIES OVER THE YEARS.

TODAY'S GATHERING IS TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD RELATIONSHIP AMONG OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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#### FACTORY OWNERS WARNED ABOUT USE OF BOILERS \* \* \* \*

FACTORY PROPRIETORS ARE WARNED THAT THE USE OF ELECTRIC BOILERS MUST BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PERSON HOLDING A RELEVANT CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY ISSUED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT UNDER THE BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS ORDINANCE, ANYONE WHO FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT WOULD BE LIABLE, UPON CONVICTION, TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$30 000.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT HAD REVEALED THAT THE REQUIREMENT WAS OFTEN IGNORED BY FACTORY OWNERS.

IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL HAZARD TO LIFE AND PROPERTY OF UNATTENDED BOILERS, THE DEPARTMENT HAD STEPPED UP VISITS TO FACTORIES TO IDENTIFY OFFENDING OWNERS, HE ADDED.

LAST YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT TOOK OUT 188 PROSECUTIONS AGAINST FACTORY PROPRIETORS WHO FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID FACTORY OWNERS WERE ALSO REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE PRINCIPAL SURVEYOR OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS OF ANY BOILER ACCIDENT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF ITS OCCURRENCE.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO DO SO IS A FINE OF \$10 000.

IN A RECENT CASE, AN OWNER HAD BEEN CONVICTED AND FINED FOR HIS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS LEGAL OBLIGATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID OWNERS MIGHT ALSO USE THE AUTO RECORDING SERVICE FOR REPORTING SUCH ACCIDENT AFTER OFFICE HOURS AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-688756.

HE URGED FACTORY PROPRIETORS WHO DID NOT HAVE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TENDING THEIR ELECTRIC BOILERS TO USE THE FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION.

THE DIVISION HAS PREPARED +A GUIDE FOR OPERATORS OF ELECTRIC IRONING BOILERS+, WHICH IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE, IT HAS ALSO ORGANISED A HALF-DAY COURSE FOR OPERATORS OF MANUALLY-CONTROLLED IRONING BOILERS.

AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE AWARDED AFTER THE COURSE WOULD PERMIT THE OPERATOR TO ATTEND TO THE BOILER FOR 14 MONTHS. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE OPERATOR SHOULD TRY TO OBTAIN A NORMAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY BY PASSING THE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED EACH DAY BY THE DIVISION, OR BY ATTENDING EVENING COURSES ORGANISED BY THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF FACTORIES USING IRONING BOILERS MAY CONTACT THE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-688111 EXT. 352 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

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WOOD CHIPPERS SOLVE PROBLEMS OF FALLEN TREES  
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WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF TWO WOOD CHIPPING MACHINES, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS NOW ABLE TO DISPOSE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF UPROOTED TREES AND FALLEN BRANCHES ON SITE WITHIN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD.

THE WOOD CHIPPERS, AT A COST OF \$150 000 EACH, WERE RECENTLY IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HAVE ALREADY GONE INTO OPERATION, ONE ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND ONE IN KOWLOON.

ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF OFFICER (HORTICULTURE), MR LAWRENCE Y.K. CHEUNG, THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE MACHINE IS TO CONVERT TREE TRUNKS AND BRANCHES INTO WOOD CHIPS, WHICH CAN THEN BE RE-CYCLED AS MULCHES TO PROTECT THE SOIL AND THE ROOTS OF GROWING PLANTS.

+THE CHIPPING MACHINES ARE PARTICULARLY USEFUL DURING TYPHOONS WHEN MANY BRANCHES ARE RIPPED AWAY AND TREES UPROOTED BY SWIRLING WINDS,+ HE SAID.

+IN THE PAST, THE CLEARANCE OF FALLEN TIMBER CAUSED PROBLEMS AFTER ANY SERIOUS STORMS. IT TOOK MANY JOURNEYS TO TRANSPORT BRANCHES TO CONTROLLED TIPS FOR DISPOSAL BECAUSE THEY TOOK UP A LOT OF SPACE.

+HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM WILL NOW BE MUCH REDUCED AS THE WOOD CHIPPING MACHINE CAN BE TOWED TO THE SCENE TO CONVERT FALLEN BRANCHES INTO SMALL CHIPS WITHIN MINUTES, SO THAT THEY CAN BE EASILY TRANSPORTED AWAY FOR DISPOSAL.+

TO CITE AN EXAMPLE, MR CHEUNG SAID FIVE LORRY LOADS OF TREE BRANCHES CAN BE REDUCED TO ONLY ONE LOAD IF THE BRANCHES ARE FIRST CONVERTED INTO WOOD CHIPS.

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OPEN AREAS FOR KWUN TONG, CHAI WAN  
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A LOCAL OPEN SPACE OF ABOUT 9 200 SQUARE METRES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT SHUN LEE TSUEN ROAD, KWUN TONG.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE PROVISION OF PLANT AREAS AT THE SITE WHICH IS SPREAD ACROSS THREE PLOTS OF LAND SEPARATED BY SHUN LEE TSUEN ROAD AND NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD.

ON COMPLETION, THE THREE PLOTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH GRANITE-FACED PLANTERS FOR VISUAL AMENITY PURPOSE.

/WORK IS .....

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

ANOTHER PIECE OF LAND AT FEI TSUI ROAD, CHAI WAN, WILL BE USED AS A SITTING-OUT AREA TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

FACILITIES ON THE 420-SQUARE-METRE SITE WILL INCLUDE LANDSCAPING, PATHS AND SITTING AREAS WITH CHINESE-STYLE RAIN SHELTERS, ARBOURS, PLANTERS AND CONCRETE SEATS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER.

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RESTRICTED ZONE AND REROUTING IN KWUN TONG  
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THE SOUTHERN KERBSIDE OF SHING YIP STREET IN KWUN TONG, FROM A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HOI YUEN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 12).

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE.

ON THE SAME DAY, THE FOLLOWING STREETS IN KWUN TONG WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM 10 AM TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

- \* TUNG MING STREET BETWEEN HANG ON STREET AND YEE ON STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO WAYS.
- \* YEE ON STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- \* LUEN ON STREET BETWEEN YEE ON STREET AND NGAU TAU KOK ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

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TRAFFIC REROUTED FOR ROADWORK  
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THE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD AT THE 17-1/2 MILESTONE NEAR SHUI WAI WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM 5 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 12).

TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED TO A NEW ROAD RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE CLOSED ROAD, SO AS TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD.

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MARKET STALLS FOR LEASE  
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SIXTY VACANT STALLS IN SHA TIN AND TAI WAI MARKETS WILL BE PUT UP FOR LEASE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 12).

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 AM AT THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN LEK YUEN ESTATE, SHA TIN.

THREE OF THE STALLS ARE IN THE SHA TIN MARKET AND THE REST IN THE TAI WAI MARKET.

THE STALLS CAN BE USED FOR SELLING A WIDE RANGE OF GOODS, INCLUDING ICE, FISH, MEAT, POULTRY, SIU MEI AND LO MEI, DRY GOODS, WET GOODS AND NEWSPAPERS. THE UPSÉT MONTHLY RENTAL OF THE STALLS RANGES FROM \$600 TO \$5 000.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR THE ABOVE STALLS CAN START THEIR BUSINESS ON JULY 1, 1985 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

THOSE WHO WISH TO BID FOR THE STALLS SHOULD BRING ALONG FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE AUCTION VENUE.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON TELEPHONE 0-6065745.

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NEW REFUSE COLLECTION POINT  
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A TWO-STOREY REFUSE COLLECTION POINT-CUM-TOILET WILL BE BUILT ON A 250-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT CROSS LANE, WAN CHAI.

THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT WILL BE ON THE GROUND FLOOR WHILE THE UPPER FLOOR WILL BE FOR TOILETS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED IN JUNE NEXT YEAR.

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