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HONG KONG GOES TO THE POLLS ON THURSDAY

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THE 1988 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (MARCH 10), MARKING ANOTHER IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BOWEN LEUNG TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR LEUNG URGED ALL ELECTORS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS BY CASTING THEIR VOTES ON THE POLLING DAY.

HE HOPED THAT THE VOTER TURNOUT RATE COULD EXCEED 37.5 PER CENT WHICH WAS RECORDED IN THE LAST DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN 1985.

MR LEUNG SAID THAT A TOTAL OF 493 CANDIDATES HAVE ACCEPTED NOMINATION TO STAND FOR THE ELECTIONS.

"THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR THAT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAVE PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT TO THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

"IT IS NOW TIME FOR THE VOTERS TO SHOW IN A POSITIVE WAY THEIR CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THOSE THEY WISH TO REPRESENT THEM," MR LEUNG SAID.

OVER THE YEARS, HE SAID DISTRICT BOARDS HAD MADE A FINE RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS.

"THEY HAVE EFFECTIVELY REFLECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT THE ASPIRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE ALSO PROVIDED A FOCAL POINT FOR THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL RESIDENTS IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

"WITH YEARS OF SOLID WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS BEHIND THEM, THE DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE PROVEN THEIR WORTH AND DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY.

"REGISTERED ELECTORS SHOULD FULFIL THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY BY TURNING OUT AT THE POLLS," MR LEUNG SAID.

OF THE 1.6 MILLION ELECTORS, 1.4 MILLION CAN CAST THEIR VOTES ON THE POLLING DAY. THE REMAINING 200,000 DO NOT HAVE TO VOTE BECAUSE SEATS IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES ARE UNCONTESTED.

VOTING IS A SIMPLE PROCESS AND TAKES ONLY A FEW MINUTES, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND ELECTORAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, MR Y.S. WAN.

EXPLAINING THE VOTING PROCEDURES AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, MR WAN SAID THAT A TOTAL OF 292 POLLING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WOULD BE OPEN FROM 7.30 AM TO 10.30 PM ON THE POLLING DAY.

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THE DIVISION HAVE ALREADY MAILED THE POLL CARDS TO THE ELECTORS, INFORMING THEM WHERE TO VOTE. ELECTORS ARE ASKED TO BRING ALONG BOTH THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND POLL CARDS.

A BALLOT PAPER WILL BE ISSUED TO THE ELECTOR AFTER THE POLLING OFFICER HAS LOCATED HIS ENTRY IN THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS. ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR VOTERS TO BRING ALONG THEIR POLL CARDS, IT WILL SAVE A LOT OF TIME AND AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAY IF THEY WILL DO SO.

VOTING IS BY SECRET BALLOT. HAVING RECEIVED A BALLOT PAPER, THE VOTER SHOULD GO INTO A POLLING BOOTH AND MARK A CROSS (X) IN THE SPACE OPPOSITE TO THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR WHOM HE MAY WISH TO VOTE.

ELECTORS MAY VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE IN A SINGLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCY AND NOT MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES IN A DOUBLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCY.

TO GIVE ELECTORS A BETTER IDEA OF WHETHER THEY SHOULD VOTE FOR ONE OR TWO CANDIDATES, DIFFERENT COLOURED BALLOT PAPERS, BLUE FOR SINGLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCIES AND RED FOR DOUBLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCIES, WILL BE ISSUED TO THE ELECTORS.

IF ELECTORS HAVE ANY DOUBT OR PROBLEM, PRESIDING OFFICERS AT ALL THE POLLING STATIONS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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MORE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDUSTRY TO MOVE UP-MARKET

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THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING FURTHER EXPANSION OF THE MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAMMES INTO THOSE AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH THE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT YET CAPABLE OF TEACHING, THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR K.Y. YEUNG, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) IN PARIS.

SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EMPLOYERS, MR YEUNG SAID THE CURRENT PILOT SCHEME TO SEND ENGINEERS ABROAD TO LEARN THE TECHNIQUES OF DESIGNING AND USING APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS MAY BE FURTHER EXTENDED TO OTHER CORE TECHNOLOGIES.

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HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNDER A NEW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME STARTING IN 1988-89, THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL PLANNED TO SET UP A QUALITY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY DIVISION, A NEW TEXTILE DIVISION AND FOUR NEW LABORATORIES, TWO IN METALS DEVELOPMENT AND TWO IN ELECTRONICS.

"THE NEW SERVICES ARE PART OF THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE HKPC TO PROVIDE MANUFACTURING-WIDE AND INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC SERVICES TO HELP MANUFACTURERS ACHIEVE HIGHER LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY."

HE ADDED THAT THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT ALSO PROVIDED SERVICES THAT HELP MANUFACTURERS TO BUILD QUALITY INTO THEIR DESIGN, MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION THROUGH ITS INFORMATION AND ADVISORY SERVICE ON PRODUCT STANDARDS, THE STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY AND THE LABORATORY ACCREDITATION SCHEME.

"WE ARE ALSO MAKING PLANS TO ENCOURAGE MANUFACTURERS TO ADOPT SOUND QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AS THEY MAY WISH TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THIS QUALITY."

"TO OBTAIN EXTERNAL RECOGNITION FOR OUR QUALITY SUPPORT SERVICES, WE HOPE TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN SUCH AREAS AS STANDARDS, METROLOGY SERVICES AND LABORATORY ACCREDITATION."

MR YEUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL POLICIES ARE NOT FOUNDED UPON ANY ESTABLISHED POLITICAL DOCTRINE AND ITS SUPPORT FOR THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IS ESSENTIALLY PRAGMATIC.

"WE MAINTAIN A CONTINUOUS PROGRAMME OF STUDIES WHICH TELLS US A GOOD DEAL ABOUT OUR INDUSTRIES' STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, AS WELL AS HOW THE WEAKNESSES MIGHT BE OVERCOME."

"WE PROVIDE BOTH INFRASTRUCTURAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT TO THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES TO HELP THEM OVERCOME OBSTACLE TO THEIR GROWTH."

HE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE SHIFT OF PREFERENCE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS AMONG MANUFACTURERS TO MOVE UP-MARKET AND TO EMPLOY NEWER EQUIPMENT, NEW PROCESSES AND MANAGEMENT METHODS.

"THE RESULT HAS BEEN A SHIFT IN DEMAND FOR ACCOMMODATION IN MULTI-STOREY FACTORY BUILDINGS, IN WHICH THE PRODUCTION IS RELATIVELY LABOUR INTENSIVE, TO DEMAND FOR LAND FOR PURPOSE-BUILT FACTORY BUILDINGS, IN WHICH PRODUCTION TENDS TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AND THE SCOPE FOR APPLYING HIGHER TECHNOLOGIES IS GREATER."

TO HELP INDUSTRY MOVE UP-MARKET, HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED AN INWARD INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAMME, AIMING AT THOSE FOREIGN COMPANIES WHO FEEL THEY WOULD DO WELL IN HONG KONG'S FREE MARKET ECONOMY, AND WHO HAVE USEFUL TECHNOLOGIES TO INTRODUCE TO THE LOCAL INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY.

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WORKING HOURS FOR WOMEN CLARIFIED  
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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (TUESDAY) CLARIFIED CERTAIN PROVISIONS UNDER THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1988 WHICH CAME INTO OPERATION ON FEBRUARY 26 THIS YEAR.

THIS FOLLOWS COMMENTS MADE BY SEVERAL LABOUR ORGANISATIONS IN THE PRESS, IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISION WHICH ALLOWED WOMEN EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRY TO WORK UP TO 11 PM.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THIS PROVISION WAS NOT A NEW FEATURE ADDED TO THE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS.

"UNDER THE EXISTING REGULATIONS, WOMEN IN FACTORIES OPERATING A SHIFT SYSTEM MAY WORK UP TO 11 PM," HE SAID.

"HOWEVER, WOMEN IN FACTORIES NOT OPERATING A SHIFT SYSTEM ARE PREVENTED BY THE REGULATION FROM WORKING BEYOND 8 PM.

"DURING THE DRAFTING PROCESS THE ADMINISTRATION FORMED THE VIEW THAT SINCE THE 11 PM LIMIT HAD BEEN WELL-ACCEPTED AS FAR AS SHIFT-WORK IS CONCERNED, THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO RETAIN THE 8 PM LIMIT FOR NON-SHIFT WOMEN WORKERS."

AS THIS WAS ONLY A MINOR ADJUSTMENT WHICH SHOULD HAVE A MINIMAL EFFECT IN PRACTICE, IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO REFER IT BACK TO THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD FOR ADVICE.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE NEW REGULATIONS STILL PRESCRIBED THAT THE TOTAL HOURS WORKED ONE DAY MUST NOT EXCEED 10 HOURS, INCLUDING OVERTIME.

AS FOR YOUNG PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 15 AND 17, THE LATEST HOUR OF EMPLOYMENT REMAINS UP TO 7 PM AND THAT THEY ARE STILL PROHIBITED FROM WORKING OVERTIME.

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CENTRAL ALLOCATION OF PRIMARY 1 PLACES  
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PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR A PUBLIC SECTOR PRIMARY ONE PLACE BUT HAVE NOT SECURED A DISCRETIONARY PLACE WILL BE CENTRALLY ALLOCATED A PLACE IN A GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THEY WILL RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REQUESTING THEM TO GO TO A SPECIFIED DISTRIBUTION/COLLECTION CENTRE TO COLLECT A "CHOICE OF SCHOOLS" FORM AND A LIST OF ALL GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THEIR OWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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THIS MUST BE DONE BETWEEN SUNDAY (MARCH 13) AND THURSDAY (MARCH 17), EXCEPT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ON MONDAY (MARCH 14), BETWEEN 9 AM AND 4 PM DAILY.

"COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SAME CENTRE WITHIN THE SAME PERIOD," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IF THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY MARCH 13, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT ON 5-724383 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

OWING TO THE UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SECTOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS, A NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT PLACES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED PLACES FROM SCHOOLS IN NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS TO MAKE GOOD THE SHORTFALL.

THE SPOKESMAN ASSURED PARENTS THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS NECESSARY AND PLANNED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENABLE CHILDREN TO BE ALLOCATED TO A SCHOOL AS NEAR TO THEIR HOME AS POSSIBLE.

THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION IS SOLELY BASED ON PARENTS' CHOICES WITH NO REFERENCE TO THE POINTS SYSTEM.

WHEN A SCHOOL IS OVERSUBSCRIBED, RANDOM ALLOCATION WILL BE ADOPTED TO ENSURE FAIRNESS TO ALL.

PARENTS WHO HAVE MOVED HOUSE RECENTLY OR ARE PLANNING TO MOVE HOUSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE MUST INFORM THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ALLOCATE A PLACE TO THEIR CHILDREN IN THEIR NEW HOME DISTRICT.

RESULTS OF THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION OF PLACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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LEGCO MEMBERS TO ASK 14 QUESTIONS  
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 14 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER FOUR BILLS AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

OF THE FOUR BILLS, THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, THE FILM CENSORSHIP BILL 1988 AND THE HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READING, WHILE DEBATE ON THE SOCIAL WORK TRAINING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 WILL BE RESUMED.

THE SOCIAL WORK TRAINING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 WILL ALSO GO THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING.

IN ADDITION, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL MOVE TWO MOTIONS - ONE ON THE RATING ORDINANCE AND THE OTHER ON THE TELEPHONE ORDINANCE.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS  
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LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN YAU MA TEI WISHING TO ORGANISE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES BETWEEN MAY AND SEPTEMBER CAN NOW APPLY FOR SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES SEEKING SPONSORSHIP SHOULD FEATURE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THEMES: 'TO BUILD UP AND KNOW MORE ABOUT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY', OR 'TO PROMOTE RECREATIONAL, SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING THOSE FOR ELDERLY AND YOUTH)'.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, 14TH FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD. COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARIAT BEFORE MARCH 31.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7700424.

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BALLOON TO PUBLICISE TSUEN WAN DB ELECTIONS  
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A HELIUM BALLOON CARRYING A VOTING MESSAGE WILL BE HOISTED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND IN TSUEN WAN TO PUBLICISE THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY (MARCH 10).

TO MARK THE HOISTING, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT A SHORT CEREMONY AT 11 AM. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WILL BE MISS ASIA-PACIFIC, MISS DOROTHY YAU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 11 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND, TSUEN WAN.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PRESS. A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 10 AM. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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WORK STARTS ON POLICE HQ SUPERSTRUCTURE

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WORK HAS BEGUN ON BUILDING THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX, PHASE I, WHICH IS NEXT TO THE EXISTING HEADQUARTERS IN ARSENAL STREET, WAN CHAI.

PHASE I OF THE CONTRACT WORKS, WORTH MORE THAN \$111 MILLION, INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEVEN-STORY BUILDING WHICH WILL PROVIDE ALMOST 35,000 SQUARE METRES OF FLOOR AREA.

IT WILL HOUSE THE POLMIL HEADQUARTERS, THE HONG KONG ISLAND REGIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRE, COMPUTER SUITE, THE EXPLOSIVES AND ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, TWO INDOOR FIRING RANGES, FITNESS TRAINING FACILITIES, THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH WORKSHOP, PARKING AND VEHICLE SERVICING FACILITIES AND A PARADE GROUND ON THE ROOF TOP.

THE PHASE I WORKS, WHICH WILL ALSO PROVIDE A SINGLE-LEVEL BASEMENT, ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 17 MONTHS. THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PHASE II WORKS WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

THE NEW HEADQUARTERS WILL BE BUILT IN THREE PHASES. IT IS PROPOSED THAT TWO 38-STORY TOWERS WILL BE BUILT UNDER THE LATTER TWO PHASES.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT IN LATE 1992, THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA PROVIDED WILL EXCEED 110,000 SQUARE METRES.

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FIVE GOVERNMENT LOTS TO LET BY TENDER

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FIVE GOVERNMENT LOTS, FOUR IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ONE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, ARE BEING LET ON SHORT TERM TENANCIES BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

A SITE IN AREA 9, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, MEASURING ABOUT 2,631 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR COMMERCIAL CAR PARKING PURPOSE.

THE SECOND SITE AT LAI PING ROAD, KAU TO, SHA TIN, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 1,120 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE THIRD SITE AT HOLY CROSS PATH, SHAU KEI WAN, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 570 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR STORAGE OF GOODS (EXCLUDING UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES) OR WORKS AREA (EXCLUDING CONCRETE BATCHING).

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THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDERS FOR THE THREE SITES IS AT NOON ON MARCH 18.

THE FOURTH SITE IN AREA 38, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, TUEN MUN, MEASURING ABOUT 23,650 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR OPEN STORAGE (WITH MARINE ACCESS).

THE FIFTH SITE AT PAK KOK TSUI ROAD, ON CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND, WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 980 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS ONLY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS FOR THESE TWO SITES IS AT NOON ON MARCH 25.

THE TENANCIES ON THE FIVE SITES VARY FROM BETWEEN ONE AND FIVE YEARS.

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VILLAGE HOUSES TO BE BUILT ON TSING YI  
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WORK WILL SOON START ON BUILDING 40 THREE-STOREY VILLAGE HOUSES AT FUNG SHUE WO ON TSING YI ISLAND.

THE WORKS CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$22 MILLION, HAS RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE HOUSES ARE BUILT FOR HOUSE OWNERS PREVIOUSLY MOVED FROM THE NEARBY AREA TO MAKE WAY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN CENTRE.

OTHER FACILITIES IN THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE A BASKETBALL COURT, A REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AND A PARKING AREA.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

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SENTENCE COMMUTED  
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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON LEE SHEK-CHING ON JANUARY 7, 1986 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO A SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT. LEE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF LI YIU-WING.

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MORE LAND TO BE FORMED IN JUNK BAY

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A FURTHER OF 30 HECTARES OF LAND ARE TO BE RECLAIMED AT THE COASTAL AREAS OF AP TSAI WAN AND THE EASTERN HALF OF HANG HAU IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

THE LAND TO BE FORMED WILL ACCOMMODATE PUBLIC SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME HOUSING, RENTAL PUBLIC HOUSING, VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS AND GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTIONAL/COMMUNITY FACILITITES.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE RECLAMATION WILL BE MAJOR DRAINAGE WORKS INCLUDING 1.8 KILOMETRES OF MULTICELL STORMWATER CULVERT, 4.5 KILOMETRES OF NEW ROADS AND A TEMPORARY BREAKWATER.

ABOUT 3.8 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF FILLING MATERIAL TO BE PROVIDED BY PUBLIC DUMPING, EXCAVATION FROM WITHIN THE SITE AND FROM THE EXCAVATIONS FOR THE EXTENSION TO LAM TIN SOUTH ESTATE WILL BE REQUIRED BY THE RECLAMATION WORK.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN MAY.

THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT WHICH WILL TAKE 36 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

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THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN TOLO HIGHWAY NEAR SHA TIN RACECOURSE AND A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES SOUTH OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO WONG YI AU IN TAI PO WILL BE CHANGED FROM 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TO 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 11).

AT THE SAME TIME, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SEVEN ROAD SECTIONS IN TUEN MUN AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

THESE ROAD SECTIONS ARE: TUEN SHING STREET, STREET G FROM CASTLE PEAK ROAD NORTHBOUND TO TUEN FAT ROAD, SAM SHING STREET, TSING HOI CIRCUIT, TSING WUI STREET, ROAD LA 39A (OPPOSITE THE NORTHERN ARM OF TSING HOI CIRCUIT), AND ROAD LA 39B (OPPOSITE THE SOUTHERN ARM OF TSING HOI CIRCUIT).

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ROAD IN YUEN LONG CLOSED FOR ELECTION

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ON SHUN STREET IN YUEN LONG WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM ON THURSDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1988 DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION.

IT IS BECAUSE THE NEARBY YUEN LONG LUTHERAN MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL BE USED AS A POLLING STATION FOR THE YUEN LONG TOWN WEST CONSTITUENCY. THE CLOSURE OF ON SHUN STREET WILL ENABLE BETTER CONTROL OF CROWD AND SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE ELECTION.

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