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UK TO HONOUR PLEDGES TO HK - RENTON

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THE SIGNATURE OF THE HONG KONG AGREEMENT DOES NOT MEAN ANY SLACKENING IN HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION NOR ANY LOOSENING IN ITS WILL TO HONOUR ITS OBLIGATIONS, THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HONG KONG, MR TIMOTHY RENTON, SAID ON ARRIVAL HERE TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT: THAT +HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TAKES VERY SERIOUSLY AND INTENDS TO HONOUR FULLY ITS COMMITMENTS TO HONG KONG BETWEEN NOW AND 1997+.

MR RENTON SAID THE IMPORTANCE WHICH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ATTACHED TO HONG KONG COULD BE MEASURED BY THE FACT THAT APART FROM A FEW HOURS IN BRUSSELS ATTENDING A NATO MEETING, THIS WAS HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT OVERSEAS SINCE HE TOOK OVER FROM MR RICHARD LUCE LAST MONTH.

+I HOPE VERY MUCH TO CONTINUE AND DEVELOP THE SAME CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HONG KONG THAT RICHARD LUCE HAD,+ HE SAID.

MR RENTON SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO THE DISCUSSIONS HE WOULD BE HAVING WITH THE GOVERNOR AND SENIOR OFFICIALS AND ALSO TO ATTENDING THE OPENING OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TO VISITING AND ATTENDING A DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AND TO VISITING TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

+AND I HOPE VERY MUCH TO MEET AS MANY PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AS POSSIBLE DURING THESE DAYS,+ HE ADDED.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF MR RENTON'S STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT:

+GOOD AFTERNOON, IT'S A VERY GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, TO RENEW MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH HONG KONG. IT'S TEN YEARS SINCE I WAS LAST HERE AND I KNOW THERE'VE BEEN A GREAT MANY DEVELOPMENTS AND CHANGES IN THAT TIME AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING SOME OF THOSE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

+IT'S A SYMBOL I THINK, OF THOSE CHANGES THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO FLY HERE OVERNIGHT FROM LONDON IN JUST OVER 12 HOURS. AND THAT CERTAINLY WASN'T POSSIBLE TEN YEARS AGO AND I HOPE THAT THAT SYMBOLISES THE INCREASING CLOSENESS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND HONG KONG.

+BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT, MY FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO HONG KONG AS A MINISTER IN HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT. I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THE DISCUSSIONS THAT I'LL BE HAVING WITH THE GOVERNOR AND WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS. I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING THE OPENING OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TO VISITING, TO ATTENDING A DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AND TO VISITING TUEN MUN NEW TOWN. AND I HOPE VERY MUCH TO MEET AS MANY PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AS POSSIBLE DURING THESE DAYS.

/+OBVIOUSLY,

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+OBVIOUSLY, AS MINISTER IN HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR HONG KONG, I LIKE TO THINK I AM QUITE WELL-INFORMED ABOUT HONG KONG'S PLANS AND CONCERNS, BUT THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN BEAT FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE AND THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I AM HERE TODAY.

+AND THE IMPORTANCE THAT WE ATTACH TO HONG KONG IS MEASURED BY THE FACT THAT APART FROM A FEW HOURS IN BRUSSELS ATTENDING A NATO MEETING, THIS IS MY FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT OVERSEAS SINCE I SUCCEEDED RICHARD LUCE AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND TOOK OVER HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE BEGINNING OF LAST MONTH.

+I HOPE VERY MUCH TO CONTINUE AND DEVELOP THE SAME CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HONG KONG THAT RICHARD LUCE HAD, AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY IN CLOSING THAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TAKES VERY SERIOUSLY AND INTENDS TO HONOUR FULLY ITS COMMITMENTS TO HONG KONG BETWEEN NOW AND 1997.

+THE SIGNATURE OF THE HONG KONG AGREEMENT DOES NOT MEAN ANY SLACKENING IN OUR DETERMINATION NOR ANY LOOSENING IN OUR WILL TO HONOUR OUR OBLIGATIONS. AND TO YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY HOW MUCH I SHOULD LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY MORNING AND TO ANSWERING ANY OF YOUR DETAILED QUESTIONS THEN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH INDEED.+

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FCO MINISTER ARRIVES

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR TIMOTHY RENTON, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (SUNDAY) FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT.

THIS IS MR RENTON'S FIRST VISIT TO HONG KONG SINCE TAKING UP APPOINTMENT IN SEPTEMBER AS MINISTER OF STATE WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HONG KONG. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR ANTHONY GALSWORTHY, HEAD OF THE HONG KONG DEPARTMENT, FCO.

MR RENTON WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUILDING AND THE OPENING OF THE 1985/86 SESSION ON OCTOBER 30.

HE WILL ALSO HAVE TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS AS WELL AS MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY.

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VISITING MP'S TOUR POWER STATIONS
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, SIR PETER BLAKER AND A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SIR PAUL BRYAN, CONTINUED THEIR VISIT IN HONG KONG WITH A TOUR OF THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATIONS AT TAP SHEK KOK TODAY (SUNDAY).

TOGETHER WITH LADY BLAKER AND LADY BRYAN, THE VISITORS WERE RECEIVED AT HONG KONG'S LARGEST POWER STATION BY LORD KADOORIE, CHAIRMAN OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

DURING THEIR TWO-HOUR-LONG STAY, THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE GROWTH DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY IN HONG KONG, AND THE PROGRESS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATIONS.

THE POWER STATIONS ARE A JOINT VENTURE OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED AND ESSO EASTERN INC.

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KWUN TONG BOARD TO DISCUSS ZONING PLAN
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON PROPOSALS FOR LAND USE IN THE KWUN TONG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 29).

UNDER THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN, A MAJOR PORTION OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO ZONES FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE ZONES BE PUT UNDER STATUTORY PLANNING CONTROLS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF OTHER URBAN AREAS, TO ACHIEVE A CONSISTENT APPROACH IN DEVELOPMENT CONTROL.

A SENIOR TOWN PLANNER, MR TERRY ARTHUR, AND AN ASSISTANT TOWN PLANNER, MR K.K. LING, OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO ASSIST IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

AT TUESDAY'S MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL TAPPING OF ELECTRICITY IN THE LOCAL SQUATTER AREAS.

THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGER OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, MR GEORGE SMITH, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE PROBLEMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

/OTHER ITEMS

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROPOSALS TO SET UP A COMMITTEE OR WORKING GROUP ON HOUSING, AND A WORKING GROUP ON THE HAWKING PROBLEM.

VISITING MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, MR TIMOTHY RENTON, WILL ATTEND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 29) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS SCHEME

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE URGED TO JOIN A SCHEME TO DESIGN, PLAN AND IMPLEMENT ANTI-NARCOTICS EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY PROJECTS.

THE +YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS SCHEME+, RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT'S NARCOTICS DIVISION, IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTHS AGED 12 AND ABOVE.

UNDER THE SCHEME, GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LODGE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION AND FUNDING.

+APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FORM GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE, AND ALL MUST BE RECOMMENDED BY THEIR SCHOOLS, YOUTH CENTRES, COMMUNITY CENTRES OR EMPLOYERS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NARCOTICS DIVISION SAID.

EACH SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$3 000 TO COVER EXPENSES.

+IN PLANNING, ORGANISING AND RUNNING THESE PROJECTS, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD EXERCISE THEIR IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY TO PROMOTE THE ANTI-NARCOTICS MESSAGE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY CAN GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO THE CAUSES OF DRUG ABUSE AND ADOPT THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PROBLEM,+ HE ADDED.

/THE +YOUTH

THE +YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS SCHEME+ WAS LAUNCHED IN AUGUST 1981, AND HAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE.

IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, 63 SELF-INITIATED PROJECTS ORGANISED BY DIFFERENT YOUTH GROUPS HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THESE HAD BEEN SELECTED FROM HUNDREDS OF APPLICATIONS.

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDED A VARIETY OF ANTI-NARCOTICS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SEMINARS, EXHIBITIONS, GAMES DAYS, TELEMATCHES, CONCERTS, DRAMAS, FILM SHOWS, CAMPING, HIKING, MASS JOGGING AND VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

+IN VIEW OF THE GOOD RESPONSE, THE NARCOTICS DIVISION HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE WITH THE SCHEME, AND IS APPEALING TO YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NARCOTICS DIVISION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, 31ST FLOOR, UNITED CENTRE, QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG, AND ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE AT TEL. 5-295140.

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NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME INTRODUCED
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HOMES ARE THE PRIME TARGETS OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF BURGLARIES. LAST YEAR, A REPORTED BURGLARY OCCURRED EVERY 42 MINUTES. ALMOST A QUARTER OF THEM DID NOT ENTAIL A BREAK-IN AND COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED HAD PEOPLE TAKEN EVEN MINIMAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

THIS MESSAGE IS CONTAINED IN A LETTER BEING DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS IN 80 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS TO INVITE THEM TO TAKE PART IN A NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME AIMED AT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF SUCH CRIMES AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP THE BURGLARS OUT.

THE LETTER, JOINTLY SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES AND THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, RAYMON ANNING, INVITES HOUSEHOLDS AND THEIR FAMILY TO JOIN WITH THOSE LIVING NEXT TO THEM IN FORMING A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNIT.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SIMPLY MEANS PEOPLE GET TOGETHER TO PROTECT THEIR OWN AND THEIR NEIGHBOURS' PROPERTY BY REPORTING ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY THEY SEE TO THE POLICE. IT ALSO INVOLVES MARKING THE MORE VALUABLE PROPERTY SO THAT, IF STOLEN, THE POLICE WILL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF RECOVERING IT.

THE 80 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDERS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW SCHEME.

/THEY INCLUDE

THEY INCLUDE A MIX OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, SOME OF THEM KNOWN TO HAVE A BURGLARY PROBLEM.

IN THE COMING WEEKS, 80 POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD CO-ORDINATORS, EACH RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE BUILDING, WILL DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS GIVING THEM A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE SCHEME.

THEY WILL ALSO VISIT MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OR OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, IF EXIST, IN THESE BUILDINGS TO INVITE THEIR SUPPORT.

RESIDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING DURING WHICH THE POLICE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BRIEF ON THE STATE OF CRIME IN THE DISTRICT AND THEIR BUILDING, THE CONCEPT OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND THE MECHANICS OF THE SCHEME. DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT AND URGE HOUSEHOLDERS TO PARTICIPATE.

PERSONS WISHING TO FORM A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNIT WILL THEN BE REGISTERED AND ISSUED WITH A KIT WHICH CONTAINS THE RELEVANT INFORMATION MATERIALS AND A STICKER TO BE DISPLAYED OUTSIDE THEIR FLATS.

EACH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNIT SHOULD CONSIST OF 15 TO 20 HOUSEHOLDS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ONE ANOTHER.

A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE SCHEME HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF RISKS TO PROPERTY.

APART FROM PROMOTING PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, MOST IMPORTANTLY IT WOULD BRING NEIGHBOURS TOGETHER SO THAT THEY MIGHT HELP ONE ANOTHER SO AS TO REDUCE CRIMINAL OPPORTUNITY AND HELP CURB CRIME, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND FIGHT CRIME POP CONCERT

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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TODAY (SUNDAY) ATTENDED A TWO-HOUR POP CONCERT AT THE FANLING PLAYGROUND TO LAUNCH THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR TAO MAN-KWONG, SAID NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG, ON THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF CRIME AND DRUG ABUSE.

+CRIME IS LIKE A DISEASE, ONCE IT SETS IN, IT SPREADS QUICKLY, BUT PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE, THEREFORE WE SHOULD CURB CRIME BEFORE IT SPREADS IN THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

/MR TAO

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MR TAO NOTED THAT CRIME IN THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN DECREASING DRAMATICALLY OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, DESPITE A SHARP INCREASE IN THE POPULATION.

+THE RESULTS WERE THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF THE POLICE, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE,+ HE SAID.

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SEMINARS ON ENVIRONMENT ORGANISED FOR BIOLOGY TEACHERS

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TWO SEMINARS ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR BIOLOGY TEACHERS WILL BE HELD ON CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS - NOVEMBER 9 AND 16.

ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE FIELD STUDIES CENTRE AT SAI KUNG OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTRE IN PAK KONG, SAI KUNG, AND WILL HAVE PLACES FOR 80 TEACHERS.

AT THE SEMINARS, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WILL SPEAK ON CONSERVATION, TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WASTES, ECOLOGICAL METHODS, AS WELL AS TECHNIQUES USED IN THE STUDY OF POLLUTED STREAMS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE FIELD WORK AT A POLLUTED STREAM AND LABORATORY WORK.

THE AIM IS TO PROVIDE BIOLOGY TEACHERS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND IDEAS RELEVANT TO LOCAL PRACTICES, TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR TEACHING, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

SCHOOL HEADS WISHING TO NOMINATE BIOLOGY TEACHERS TO THE SEMINARS SHOULD APPLY TO THE INSPECTOR OF THE FIELD STUDIES CENTRE BEFORE NOVEMBER 5, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CALL TO FURTHER MINIMISE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAI PO ROAD SAFETY ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG HOK-MING, TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED RESIDENTS TO HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO ROAD SAFETY DAY AT THE TAI PO PLAYGROUND, MR CHEUNG SAID: +ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN REDUCED IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, WE HAVE TO TRY TO KEEP THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TOLL DOWN EVEN FURTHER.+

/+A SERIES

+A SERIES OF PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND CYCLING SAFETY,+ HE SAID.

+THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONDUCT SITE VISITS TO TRAFFIC BLACK-SPOTS AND RECOMMEND REMEDIAL ACTION TO THE DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AND RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS,+ HE ADDED.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY PROGRAMME FEATURED PARADES BY SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY PATROL TEAMS, BAND PERFORMANCE, GAMES STALLS AND COMPUTER GAMES STALLS, A +TONGUE-TWISTER+ COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN, A MINIATURE +ROAD SAFETY CITY+, DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE USE OF SEAT-BELTS, AN EXHIBITION OF ROAD SAFETY AND A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

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REGISTER OF FIRMS USEFUL FOR SURVEYS

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE COMPUTERISED CENTRAL REGISTER OF AROUND 250 000 ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG TO SERVE MAINLY AS THE SAMPLING FRAME FOR ITS SURVEYS ON BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

MANY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ALSO USE THE REGISTER FOR PUBLICITY, SURVEY AND RESEARCH WORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE PRIVATE SECTOR CAN ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE REGISTER BY MAKING USE OF NON-CONFIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT PARTICULARS RECORDED IN IT FOR MARKET RESEARCH, STATISTICAL SURVEY, BUSINESS AND PRODUCT PROMOTION PURPOSES, HE SAID.

IN THIS CONNECTION, APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE CENTRAL REGISTER SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SUPPLY OF A PHOTOCOPY OR A MAGNETIC TAPE OF THE LISTING OF NON-CONFIDENTIAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS THE NAME, THE ADDRESS, THE MAJOR TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND THE EMPLOYMENT SIZE CLASS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE CHARGES LEVIED FOR THIS SERVICE ARE:

- (A) \$2 PER PHOTOCOPY CONTAINING ABOUT 10 ESTABLISHMENTS, AND
- (B) \$330 PER STREAM HOUR OF COMPUTER TIME IF THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ON A MAGNETIC TAPE PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE CENTRAL REGISTER SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT 5-446389.

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SPEECH COMPETITION FOR YAU MA TEI STUDENTS
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THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, TODAY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVIC EDUCATION AT A TIME WHEN HONG KONG IS MOVING TOWARD CHANGES IN ITS POLITICAL SYSTEM.

+IT IS VITAL THAT THE COMMUNITY LEARN ABOUT CIVIC EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUNG,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE SPEECH COMPETITION, MR CHENG SAID SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS HAVE A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY IN HELPING THE YOUNGER GENERATION DEVELOP A SENSE OF CIVIC MINDEDNESS.

THE COMPETITION, TO COINCIDE WITH THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI EAST AREA COMMITTEES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

MR CHENG SAID AREA COMMITTEES PROVIDE A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR THE COMMUNITY AS THEY ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ORGANISING NUMEROUS HEALTHY EVENTS FOR RESIDENTS.

STUDENTS FROM 18 SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE SPEECH COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE YAU MA TEI KAIFONG ASSOCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL TODAY (SUNDAY).

A SPOKESMAN OF THE AREA COMMITTEE SAID: +WE ARE TRYING TO EDUCATE YOUNGSTERS ON THE KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO DISCOVER YOUNG TALENT IN SPEECH.+

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ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE EMPHASISES CARE
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A TOTAL OF 259 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR INVOLVING THREE FATALITIES, 97 SERIOUS INJURIES AND 159 MINOR INJURIES.

THIS WAS REVEALED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MR RAYMOND KWOK WAI-MING, AT A CARNIVAL MARKING THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN TODAY (SUNDAY).

MR KWOK CALLED ON DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS ALIKE TO BE MORE PATIENT WHEN USING THE ROAD.

+MANY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED IF DRIVERS ARE MORE CAREFUL AND PEDESTRIANS OBSERVE THE ROAD CROSSING CODE.

/+THE TWO-MONTH

+THE TWO-MONTH LONG CAMPAIGN WILL FOCUS ON NEGLIGENCE OF DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON EDUCATING THE ELDERLY ON THE DANGERS OF JAYWALKING,+ HE ADDED.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, THE POLICE WILL VISIT SCHOOLS AND TEACH STUDENTS THE PROPER WAY OF USING ROAD CROSSING FACILITIES.

THE ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL AT ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND TODAY FEATURED A VARIETY SHOW, PERFORMANCES BY SINGERS, ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES, GAMES STALLS RUN BY THE SIX AREA COMMITTEES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND A CUSHION TRAMPOLINE.

A MINIATURE 'ROAD SAFETY TOWN', COMPUTER GAMES ON ROAD SAFETY AND A ROAD SAFETY BUS WERE AMONG THE ATTRACTIONS PUT UP BY THE POLICE.

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DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR DANCE CONTEST * * * *

DANCE ENTHUSIASTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN MORE TIME TO ENTER THE 15TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST.

+SINCE THE RESPONSE TO THE CONTEST HAS BEEN VERY GOOD, WE HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THE ENTRY DEADLINE ONE MORE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 11 (MONDAY) TO ACCOMMODATE MORE PARTICIPANTS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE SAID.

THIS ANNUAL EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL TO PROMOTE DANCING IN THE TERRITORY.

+THE CONTEST WILL BE DIVIDED INTO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND OPEN SECTIONS ACCORDING TO THE PARTICIPANTS' AGE,+ THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED.

+PARTICIPANTS CAN PERFORM ANY KINDS OF DANCE, WHETHER IT BE CLASSICAL OR MODERN, ORIENTAL OR WESTERN. THE ONLY CRITERIA FOR ENTRY IS THAT THEY MUST BE IN GROUPS OF AT LEAST TWO.+

THE 15TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST WILL START ON NOVEMBER 30 (SATURDAY) AT LEUNG SHEK CHEE COLLEGE AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF CONTESTS AT THE NING PO COLLEGE.

WINNING GROUPS WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT THE CITY HALL IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE (RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS). ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-416315 OR 3-436133.

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MORE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR TUEN MUN
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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A MAJOR ENGINEERING CONTRACT AS PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE LATEST CONTRACT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY AND A MAJOR INTERCHANGE WITH TSUN WEN ROAD NORTH WHICH WILL FORM PART OF THE EAST-WEST ROAD LINK IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF TUEN MUN. THEY WILL ALSO SERVE LEUNG TIN ESTATE AND PROVIDE A DIRECT ROUTE FROM THERE TO YUEN LONG.

INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD FROM WU KING ROAD TO THE TEMPORARY CARGO HANDLING AREA WHICH, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL SERVE THE HOME OWNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, SIU HEI COURT, AND THE PROPOSED TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE ADJOINING THE PERMANENT TUEN MUN FERRY PIER.

A PEDESTRIAN ROUTE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO LINK UP TAI HING ESTATE WITH PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TO ITS NORTH AND CHING CHUNG KOON.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO CONVENTIONAL SOFT MATERIALS, PULVERISED FUEL ASH FROM CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION WOULD BE USED AS FILLING FOR ROAD EMBANKMENTS.

WORK ON THIS MAJOR PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN 18 MONTHS.

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INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT BOOKLET ON SALE
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HONG KONG'S INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PUBLICATION, +INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG+, GOES ON SALE TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE LARGE FORMAT GLOSSY BOOKLET IN FULL COLOUR GIVES AN IMPRESSIVE PICTURE OF WHAT THE TERRITORY HAS TO OFFER TO INDUSTRIALISTS CONSIDERING SETTING UP OPERATIONS HERE.

IN THE FOREWORD THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID THAT THE SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG ENSURED THE CONTINUITY OF THE TERRITORY'S SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, MONETARY, JUDICIAL AND OTHER SYSTEMS.

+THESE ARE THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF THE PRESENT-DAY SUCCESS OF HONG KONG AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING MANUFACTURING, TRADING AND FINANCIAL CENTRES,+ HE SAID.

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+HONG KONG IS A PLACE WHERE THINGS WORK FOR INVESTORS,+
HE ADDED.

TOPICS COVERED IN THE 50-PAGE PUBLICATION INCLUDE THE
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, LAND AND BUILDINGS, THE WORKFORCE,
LABOUR, FINANCE, BANKING, POWER, SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

COLOUR PICTURES, MAPS AND CHARTS ARE USED TO PRESENT THE
MESSAGE ATTRACTIVELY.

THE FINAL CHAPTER, +YOUR NEXT STEP+, LISTS THE CORPORATIONS
AND BODIES FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED IN
HONG KONG AND AROUND THE WORLD.

THE BOOKLET, PUBLISHED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, IS
AVAILABLE AT \$17 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS
CENTRE.

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UC TO OPERATE TWO HEATED SWIMMING POOLS
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FOR SWIMMERS WHO LIKE A DIP IN THE AUTUMN AND WINTER,
IT WILL BE SWIMMING AS USUAL - THANKS TO THE URBAN COUNCIL'S
TWO HEATED SWIMMING POOLS OPENING NEXT MONTH, ONE ON EACH
SIDE OF THE HARBOUR.

THEY ARE THE MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL IN WANCHAI AND
THE LAI CHI KOK PARK SWIMMING POOL IN LAI CHI KOK.

AS FROM FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 1), THE TWO HEATED POOLS WILL
OPEN DAILY FROM 7 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND FROM 1 P.M. TO
6 P.M. THERE WILL BE AN EVENING SESSION FROM 7.45 P.M.
UNTIL 10 P.M. AT THE MORRISON HILL SWIMMING POOL ONLY.

MEANWHILE, ALL URBAN COUNCIL SWIMMING POOLS WILL
OPERATE TWO SESSIONS DAILY IN NOVEMBER -- FROM 7 A.M. TO 12
NOON AND FROM 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. IN NOVEMBER -- INSTEAD OF THE
PRESENT FIVE SESSIONS A DAY.

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE WAN CHAI TRAINING POOL, WHICH
IS SPECIALLY FOR USE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES BY ORGANISED
BODIES, CLUBS, FIRMS AND SCHOOLS, WILL BE FROM
7 A.M. TO 10 P.M. IN NOVEMBER AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M. IN
DECEMBER.

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SPECIAL CLEAN-UP OPERATION IN BISNEY ROAD VILLAGE

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AS PART OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S CONTINUOUS EFFORT TO IMPROVE SANITARY CONDITIONS IN SQUATTER AREAS, A SPECIAL FIVE-DAY CLEAN-UP OPERATION WILL BE MOUNTED AS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT BISNEY ROAD VILLAGE IN TAI HAU WAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID TODAY THAT DESPITE ON-GOING PUBLICITY STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF LITTER BINS AND CONTAINERS, INDISCRIMINATE DUMPING OF REFUSE WAS STILL COMMON IN THE AREA.

HE SAID A SPECIAL TEAM HAD BEEN FORMED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO TACKLE SANITATION PROBLEMS IN THE VILLAGE.

+THE TEAM WILL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF HEALTH INSPECTORS AND IS MADE UP OF A CLEANSING SQUAD OF 17 STAFF AND A PEST CONTROL UNIT WHICH WILL ELIMINATE PEST NUISANCES THERE,+ HE SAID.

+THREE WASHING VEHICLES AND LORRIES WILL BE MOBILISED, AND ADDITIONAL REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS WILL BE PROVIDED.+

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RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON HOUSING GREEN PAPER

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TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON HOUSING SUBSIDY TO TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 29).

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR MICHAEL LAI, WILL REPORT ON OPINIONS GATHERED AT A PUBLIC FORUM AND CONSULTATION SESSIONS HELD IN THE TAI YUEN ESTATE AND KWONG FUK ESTATE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS BY COMMITTEES AND APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 29) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT, THIRD FLOOR, TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152-172, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO MARKET.

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PROPOSED TAI PO ROADWORKS

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO CARRY OUT ROADWORKS TO THE NORTH OF TAI YUEN ESTATE, TAI PO, TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO EXISTING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS THERE.

THE PROJECT WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ROADS, TOTALLING 1.85 KILOMETRES, A FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS TING KOK ROAD AND A CAR PARK.

FOOTPATHS AND CYCLE TRACKS ALONG THE ROADS, AND THE ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN ACCESS WILL BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION TO MINIMISE ANY INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

A RELATED PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG AND TAI PO DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY DECEMBER 24.

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NEW OPENING HOURS FOR SWIMMING POOL

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WILL OPEN FOUR SESSIONS DAILY INSTEAD OF FIVE AS FROM FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 1).

THE OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9.30 AM TO 11.45 AM 12.45 PM TO 3 PM= 3.30 PM TO 5.45 PM AND 6.45 PM TO 9 PM, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

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ROAD CLOSURE

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FROM 12.01 AM TO 5 AM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 30), CHEUNG WONG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR DELIVERY OF A TRANSFORMER BY CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

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KING TUNG STREET RECONSTRUCTION

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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF KING TUNG STREET AND THE SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE WORKS INCLUDE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CARRIAGEWAY AND PROVISION OF RETAINING WALLS, FOOTWAYS, AND ANCILLARY DRAINAGE WORKS ALONG THE ROAD.

THE EXISTING SEWER FROM KING TUNG STREET ALONG HAMMER HILL ROAD TO LUNG CHEUNG ROAD WILL ALSO BE RECONSTRUCTED.

THE WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN DECEMBER AND TAKE SEVEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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