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LEGCO BEGINS NEW SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL REVIEW THE AFFAIRS OF HONG KONG WHEN HE GIVES HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS AT THE OPENING OF THE 1988-89 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 12).

THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

RTHK RADIO 1 (CHINESE) AND RADIO 3 (ENGLISH), TVB PEARL AND JADE CHANNELS, ATV DIAMOND AND GOLD CHANNELS, WILL BROADCAST THE MEETING LIVE.

AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS, THE COUNCIL WILL ADJOURN UNTIL OCTOBER 20 (THURSDAY).

A MOTION OF THANKS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS WILL BE MOVED AT A MEETING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9. MOST MEMBERS OTHER THAN OFFICIALS WILL SPEAK ON THE MOTION THAT DAY, AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (NOVEMBER 10).

OFFICIAL MEMBERS WILL REPLY TO POINTS RAISED BY THE MEMBERS ON NOVEMBER 16.

PROVISIONAL DATES OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SITTINGS FOR THE 1988-89 SESSION

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 1988	OPENING OF THE 1988-89 SESSION (GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS)
THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, 1988	REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 1988	''
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1988	''
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1988 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1988	DEBATE ON MOTION OF THANKS (MEMBERS OTHER THAN OFFICIALS SPEAK)
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1988	DEBATE ON MOTION OF THANKS (OFFICIALS SPEAK)

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 1988 REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1988 ''
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 1988 ''
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 1988 ''

(CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR RECESS)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11, 1989 REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18, 1989 ''
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 1989 ''

(LUNAR NEW YEAR RECESS)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1989 REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1989 ''
WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 1989 1ST BUDGET SITTING
 (FINANCIAL SECRETARY PRESENTS
 BUDGET)
WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 1989 REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 1989 ''

(SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 20,
1989)

(EASTER RECESS)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 1989 REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 1989 2ND BUDGET SITTING
THURSDAY APRIL 20, 1989 (MEMBERS OTHER THAN OFFICIALS
 SPEAK)
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26, 1989 REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 1989 3RD BUDGET SITTING
 (OFFICIALS SPEAK)
WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 1989 REGULAR SITTING
 (4TH BUDGET SITTING: COMMITTEE
 STAGE AND 3RD READING OF
 APPROPRIATION BILL)

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WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 1989	REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 1989	''
WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 1989	''

(TUEN NG FESTIVAL AND QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RECESS)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 1989	REGULAR SITTING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 1989	''
WEDNESDAY JULY 5, 1989	''
WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 1989	''
WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 1989	''
WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 1989*	''

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FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS BY STEERING GROUP
ON HONG KONG SHIPPING REGISTER NEXT YEAR
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THE STEERING GROUP ON THE HONG KONG SHIPPING REGISTER WILL FORMALLY SUBMIT ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT SOME TIME NEXT YEAR, THE STEERING GROUP CHAIRMAN, MR TONY CLARK, SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

"THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE STUDIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND WILL, HOPEFULLY, EMERGE AS GOVERNMENT POLICIES TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT YEAR," MR CLARK SAID.

"THEY WILL THEN BE PUT INTO TERMS OF LEGISLATION, RULES AND PROCEDURES WITH A VIEW TO OPENING THE NEW REGISTER IN LATE 1990."

REPORTING INTERIM PROGRESS ON ITS WORK, MR CLARK SAID THE STEERING GROUP HAD EXAMINED VARIOUS AREAS INCLUDING FINANCE, REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, MARITIME LIENS AND MORTGAGES AND PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION.

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"NOW THE STEERING GROUP, WHICH WAS SET UP EARLY LAST YEAR, IS CONTINUING ITS WORK THROUGH ITS COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS," HE SAID.

"IT IS NOW GETTING DOWN TO VERY DETAILED AND TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS CREW QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATION."

IN THE AREA OF FINANCE, MR CLARK SAID THE STEERING GROUP RECOMMENDED THE INTRODUCTION OF AN ANNUAL TONNAGE CHARGE FOR EACH SHIP.

"THIS WOULD SUPPLEMENT AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND SHIP SURVEY FEES AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE," HE SAID.

"THE AIM WOULD BE TO EVEN OUT INCOME YEAR ON YEAR AND LEAD TO BETTER FORECASTING AND MORE CERTAINTY FOR BOTH SHIPOWNERS AND THE REGISTER."

ON REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, MR CLARK SAID THESE MUST BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH FOR THE SHIPOWNER TO TAKE BEST COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE OF REGISTERING HIS SHIP IN HONG KONG, AND ALSO TIGHT ENOUGH FOR THE GENUINE LINK BETWEEN EACH SHIP AND HONG KONG AS REQUIRED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW.

HE SAID THE STEERING GROUP HAD RECOMMENDED THAT A SHIP COULD BE REGISTERED IN HONG KONG IF IT WAS OWNED BY A HONG KONG COMPANY, EITHER INCORPORATED OR ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG UNDER THE COMPANY ORDINANCE.

"TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF MODERN SHIPPING PRACTICES, IT IS PROPOSED THAT OWNERSHIP IN THIS CONTEXT MAY MEAN THAT THE SHIP IS AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OWNED BY THAT COMPANY, OR THAT THE VESSEL IS CHARTERED-IN BY THAT COMPANY AND OPERATED AS THOUGH IT WERE OWNED BY IT. DUAL REGISTRATION WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED," HE SAID.

"A SHIP CAN ALSO BE REGISTERED IF IT IS OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT OF HONG KONG. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS TO CATER FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PLEASURE CRAFT IN HONG KONG."

/MR CLARK

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MR CLARK SAID THAT TO GO WITH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE STEERING GROUP HAD RECOMMENDED A PACKAGE OF ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY THE REGISTRAR OF SHIPS COULD REFUSE REGISTRY OR DEREGISTER SHIPS WHOSE CONDITIONS FELL BELOW REQUIREMENTS.

"PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION WILL ALSO BE RECOGNISED AS A RIGHT, RATHER THAN A PRIVILEGE, FOR THE FIRST TIME. THIS SHOULD HELP IN REGISTERING SHIPS QUICKLY PENDING FORMAL SURVEY," HE SAID.

ON LIENS AND MORTGAGES, MR CLARK SAID THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS WERE STILL IN GOOD SHAPE BUT NEEDED TO BE UPDATED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

AS TO THE PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION, HE SAID THAT WHILE WORK REMAINED TO BE DONE IN THIS AREA, ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED WERE INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT ALL NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS WERE MAINTAINED AND THAT BUREAUCRACY COULD BE REDUCED TO THE BARE MINIMUM.

IN OTHER AREAS, HE ADDED, THE STEERING GROUP HAD MADE A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS, FOR EXAMPLE ON SHIPS' EQUIPMENT AND STANDARDS.

"ESSENTIALLY WHAT IS PROPOSED IS THAT STANDARDS SHOULD BE BASED ON THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. IN GENERAL, WE WOULD BE GOING FOR STANDARDS SET BY APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL BODIES," HE SAID.

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NINE TO COMPETE IN LAB ELECTION

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THE ELECTION OF EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD WILL TAKE PLACE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL IN KOWLOON ON OCTOBER 22.

OUT OF THE NINE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS, FIVE WILL BE ELECTED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD FOR TWO YEARS STARTING FROM JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

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THE NINE CANDIDATES ARE:

- * MR HO KWOK-KIN
HONG KONG MEDICINE WORKERS GENERAL UNION (YEE-SHING)
- * MR CHAN YUN-CHE
HONG KONG AND KOWLOON MOTOR CAR DRIVERS GENERAL UNION
- * MR PETER MOK KA-WING
HONG KONG CIVIL SERVANTS GENERAL UNION
- * MR CHEUNG PAK-CHI
CABLE AND WIRELESS (HK) LTD. STAFF ASSOCIATION
- * MS LI FUNG-YING
HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES'
GENERAL UNION
- * MR MARK LI KIN-YIN
HONG KONG SOCIAL WORKERS' GENERAL UNION
- * MISS LAM SHUK-YEE
HONG KONG AND KOWLOON METAL INDUSTRY WORKERS GENERAL UNION
- * MR WILLIAM MONG WAI-MING
LABOUR INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION
- * MR LEE CHEUK-YAN
CLOTHING INDUSTRY WORKERS GENERAL UNION

EARLIER, MR LEUNG CHAU-TING OF THE CLERICAL GRADE CIVIL SERVANTS GENERAL UNION HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE NOMINATION.

MEANWHILE, MORE THAN 260 EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS HAVE REGISTERED AS ELECTORS WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CALLED ON AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE UNIONS TO ARRIVE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE 2.30 PM ON ELECTION DAY.

THEY MUST PRODUCE THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARDS FOR INSPECTION BEFORE ADMISSION TO THE ELECTION HALL.

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CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH LABOUR RELATIONS '88

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THE TERRITORY-WIDE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 WILL BE LAUNCHED ON NOVEMBER 3 WITH THE OPENING OF A LABOUR RELATIONS CONFERENCE FOR SOME 500 PEOPLE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

THE EVENT, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, IS AIMED AT PROMOTING HARMONIOUS LABOUR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AS WELL AS PROVIDING A FORUM FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF MANAGEMENT, TRADE UNIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CURRENT LABOUR RELATIONS ISSUE.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR ALLEN LEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN SUI-KAU, AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND.

IT WILL FEATURE TALKS, WORKSHOPS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS COVERING SUCH TOPICS AS REVIEW OF LABOUR RELATIONS IN HONG KONG, LABOUR RELATIONS AND PRODUCTIVITY, LABOUR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN A MULTINATIONAL FIRM, AND THE ROLE OF TRADE UNIONS IN ESTABLISHING POSITIVE LABOUR RELATIONS.

MORE THAN 20 GUEST SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO DELIVER TALKS AND CHAIR PANEL DISCUSSIONS.

THEY INCLUDE MR M. HAMADA, AN EXPERT IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION; MR TAM YIU-CHUNG, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR; MR CHENG YIU-TONG, CHAIRMAN, HONG KONG FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS; DR NG SEK-HONG, SENIOR LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; AND DIRECTORS AND GENERAL MANAGERS OF SEVERAL PROMINENT ESTABLISHMENTS.

PARTICIPATION FEES ARE \$300 FOR EMPLOYERS, MANAGEMENT STAFF AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS, AND \$200 FOR OFFICIALS OF TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYER ASSOCIATIONS.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE SHOULD ENROL WITH THE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 OFFICE, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL, BEFORE OCTOBER 28.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-8523511 OR 5-8523509.

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DB JOINT BODY TO REVIEW ON LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM

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THE TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARDS' JOINT COMMITTEE ON MONITORING LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SERVICES WILL DISCUSS TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FIVE PAPERS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS ON THE LRT OPERATION.

THE PAPERS WILL GIVE COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE LRT SERVICE THAT MIGHT REQUIRE IMPROVEMENTS.

THESE INCLUDE VENTILATION INSIDE VEHICLE COMPARTMENTS, PLATFORM WIDTH, PEAK HOUR FREQUENCY AND ADEQUACY OF DIRECTION SIGNS AND OF HANDRAILS.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FEEDER BUS SERVICES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE LIFTING OF BOARDING AND ALIGHTING RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE LRT SERVICE AREA FOR KOWLOON-BOUND BUSES TRAVELLING FROM TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG, AND THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING LRT LEGISLATION IN PROTECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARDS' JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LRT TO BEGIN AT 10.30 AM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1, TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

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GOVT BUILDING ON MONG KOK STATION PODIUM

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A GOVERNMENT OFFICE BLOCK IS TO BE BUILT ON THE PODIUM OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION'S MONG KOK STATION.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHICH IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

THE PROJECT ARCHITECT, MRS ALICE SO, SAID THE PROPOSED 13-STOREY BUILDING WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 10,000 SQUARE METRES OFFICE SPACE WITH A POTENTIAL EXTENSION OF 1,250 SQUARE METRES.

"IT WILL BE USED TO ACCOMMODATE THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, INCLUDING A PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRE, THE MONG KOK MUSIC CENTRE, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT," MRS SO SAID.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY AND BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 1991.

TENDERS FOR THE CONTRACT WORKS MUST BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 4 THIS YEAR.

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CHINA YOUTH FEDERATION GROUP VISITS SWD

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, TODAY (MONDAY) EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE PROVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES WITH A GROUP OF VISITORS FROM CHINA.

THE 15-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE ALL CHINA YOUTH FEDERATION WAS BRIEFED ON THE RANGE OF YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN HONG KONG, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRES, YOUTH GROUPS, OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK, AS WELL AS REMEDIAL SERVICES FOR WAYWARD YOUTHS.

"YOUNG PEOPLE ARE VERY IMPORTANT RESOURCES TO THE SOCIETY AND EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY," MRS WONG SAID.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION AND LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, MR WU YINGFU, SAID THAT THE FEDERATION WAS THE LARGEST YOUTH ORGANISATION IN CHINA, WITH BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

HE ADDED THAT HE WAS PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE WITH YOUTH WORKERS IN HONG KONG.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO STEPPING UP THIS CONTACT WITH OUR COUNTERPARTS IN HONG KONG IN THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

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DESIGN COMPETITIONS ON ANTI-TRIAD THEME

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THE FIGHT CRIME ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT IS ORGANISING TWO DESIGN COMPETITIONS TO WARN STUDENTS AGAINST SHOPLIFTING AND TO ENHANCE RESIDENTS' KNOWLEDGE IN ANTI-TRIAD ACTIVITIES.

A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION WITH A THEME OF "SHOPLIFTING WILL DESTROY YOUR FUTURE" IS OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTIONS.

ANOTHER CARICATURE COMPETITION IS NOW INVITING ENTRIES FROM YOUTHS IN THE DISTRICT WITH A THEME PERTAINING TO THE FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

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IT IS DIVIDED INTO A JUNIOR SECTION FOR YOUTHS UNDER 16 AND A SENIOR SECTION FOR THOSE OF 16 AND ABOVE.

PARTICIPANTS CAN MAKE USE OF ALL SORTS OF COLOUR TO COMPLETE THEIR WORKS WHICH SHOULD BE PUT ON DRAWING PAPER MEASURING 29.5 CM BY 38 CM.

A PANEL OF JUDGES COMPRISING ART INSPECTORS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL SELECT THE WINNER, FIRST RUNNER-UP AND SECOND RUNNER-UP FROM EACH SECTION OF THE TWO COMPETITIONS.

THE JUDGES WILL ALSO CHOOSE SPECIAL WORKS FOR OUTSTANDING AWARDS.

SUBMISSIONS WITH PARTICULARS OF CONTESTANTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE OR ITS SUB-OFFICES ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 (MONDAY).

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 15 WHILE A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY 1989.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN KWUN TONG INDUSTRIAL AREA
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TO FACILITATE THE OPERATIONS OF A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS ROUTE PLYING BETWEEN KWUN TONG FERRY AND SAU MAU PING ESTATE, SECTIONS OF WAI YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD IN KWUN TONG WILL BE OPENED FOR ENTRY BY PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 13).

HOWEVER, TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW ON KING YIP STREET, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF KING YIP STREET BETWEEN WAI YIP STREET AND HUNG TO ROAD AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, TWO ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES OPERATING DAILY FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT.

THE TWO ROAD SECTIONS ARE THE SECTION OF WAI YIP STREET BETWEEN CHA KWO LING ROAD AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO KWUN TONG FERRY CONCOURSE, AND THE SECTION OF CHA KWO LING ROAD BETWEEN LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND WAI YIP STREET.

ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM SETTING DOWN OR PICKING UP PASSENGERS WITHIN THESE RESTRICTED ZONES.

IN ADDITION, THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE EXISTING PEAK-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON CHA KWO LING ROAD BETWEEN LEI YUE MUN ROAD AND YAU SHING STREET WILL BE EXTENDED FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

THE SECTION OF YAU SHING STREET BETWEEN KING YIP STREET AND CHA KWO LING ROAD WILL ALSO BECOME AN URBAN CLEARWAY OPERATING ROUND THE CLOCK.

ALL VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THESE URBAN CLEARWAYS FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON THE DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNER'S CORPORATIONS IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION UNDER THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE WILL BE PRESENT TO HEAR MEMBERS' VIEWS ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF FAMILY LIFE OF RESIDENTS.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE ORGANISATION OF AN ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT AND REVIEW THE COMMITTEE'S BUDGET FOR 1988-89.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, NORTH POINT.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS
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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER TWO REVISED APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS AT ITS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 12) MORNING.

ONE IS FROM THE SHA TIN ARTS ASSOCIATION, FOR \$38,560 FOR DRAWING AND CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS, AND THE OTHER IS FROM THE SHA TIN FESTIVE LIGHTING CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, FOR \$261,000 FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND CHINESE NEW YEAR LIGHTING DECORATIONS.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROGRESS REPORTS FROM THE SHA TIN ARTS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS THE SHA TIN FESTIVE LIGHTING CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S CULTURE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 12) AT THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO PERFORM
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RESIDENTS IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT 8 PM IN THE THEATRE OF THE HONG KONG CITY HALL.

THE CONCERT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE CHOIR WAS FORMED FIVE YEARS AGO UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE CHOIR IS FREQUENTLY INVITED TO STAGE PERFORMANCES AT DIFFERENT OCCASIONS.

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHEUNG SHUI
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A NUMBER OF NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SHEUNG SHUI FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 13) IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELOCATION OF A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND FROM TSUN FU STREET TO SAN FAT STREET.

UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SAN FAT STREET BETWEEN FU HING STREET AND LUNG SUM AVENUE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SAME ROAD SECTION, CURRENTLY ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, WILL BECOME ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

IN ADDITION, BOTH THE WESTERN AND EASTERN KERBSIDE LANES OF SAN FAT STREET BETWEEN FU HING STREET AND LUNG SUM AVENUE WILL BE DESIGNATED PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONES OPERATING ROUND THE CLOCK.

HOWEVER, THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS STANDS ON THIS ROAD SECTION WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THIS RESTRICTION.

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TEMPORARY URBAN CLEARWAY IN KING'S ROAD

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KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH TAIKOO SHING ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES WEST OF THAT JUNCTION WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 13), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THIS MEASURE WILL LAST FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK RENEWAL WORKS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 44.3 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 259.452 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 418.353 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 71.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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DISRUPTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING DISRUPTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY DUE TO WATER WORKS:

- * SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 10 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).
- * FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY TAT CHEE AVENUE, BEGONIA ROAD, CASSIA ROAD, DIANTHUS ROAD, MAGNOLIA ROAD, MARIGOLD ROAD, OSMANTHUS ROAD AND FA PO STREET IN YAU YAT CHUEN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).
- * FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY KWAI SHING CIRCUIT, KWAI HAU STREET, KWAI LUEN ROAD AND KWAI HOP STREET, INCLUDING KWAI SHING WEST ESTATE AND KWAI SHING EAST ESTATE WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 9 PM TOMORROW TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY.
- * FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO NOS 485 - 487 KWUN TONG ROAD AND TSUI PING ROAD, INCLUDING KWUN TONG TSUI PING ROAD ESTATE, WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY TO 6 AM ON FRIDAY.

ALSO, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY CHEUNG WAH STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, KOM TSUN STREET, KING LAM STREET, WING MING STREET, YU CHAU WEST STREET, WING HONG STREET AND PO ON ROAD IN CHEUNG SHA WAN WILL EXPERIENCE WEAK WATER PRESSURE FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY TO 7 AM THE NEXT DAY.

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