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LORD GLENARTHUR ARRIVES ON WEDNESDAY

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LORD GLENARTHUR, MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG, WILL ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 29) AS PART OF A TOUR OF ASIA.

IT WILL BE HIS THIRD VISIT TO HONG KONG, INCLUDING ONE BRIEF TRANSIT VISIT IN FEBRUARY, SINCE HE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONG KONG AFFAIRS LAST YEAR. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY GLENARTHUR.

DURING HIS TWO-AND-A-HALF-DAY VISIT, LORD GLENARTHUR WILL HAVE TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WITH MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

HE WILL MEET A WIDE CROSS SECTION OF HONG KONG PEOPLE, INCLUDING BUSINESSMEN AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS.

THE MINISTER WILL VISIT TWO REFUGEE CAMPS.

HE WILL ALSO CALL ON THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, VISIT TUEN MUN NEW TOWN AND TRAVEL ON THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

FOLLOWING ARE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR LORD GLENARTHUR'S VISIT TO HONG KONG:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29

ARRIVAL - LORD GLENARTHUR ARRIVES BY FLIGHT CA 303 AT 11.35 AM WHEN A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE AIRPORT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 10.30 AM.

VISIT TO TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE - LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ARRIVE AT THE JOHNSON ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTORY LTD AT 10-22 DAI SHUN STREET, TAI PO, AT 3.30 PM. A PRESS COACH WILL LEAVE CGO CARPARK AT 2 PM FOR THE FACTORY.

THURSDAY JUNE 30

VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMP - LORD GLENARTHUR WILL ARRIVE AT THE SHAM SHUI PO CLOSED CENTRE AT 3.30 PM. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT 3 PM AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CENTRE AT 325 CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD (ADJACENT TO THE LAI KOK PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE BETWEEN YEN CHOW STREET AND TONKIN STREET).

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VISIT TO TUEN MUN NEW TOWN - LORD GLENARTHUR WILL VISIT THE NEW TOWN AND TRAVEL ON THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM. A PRESS COACH WILL LEAVE CGO CARPARK AT 7.45 AM SHARP FOR TUEN MUN.

PRESS CONFERENCE - THE CONFERENCE WILL START AT 4.30 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE. TV CREWS SHOULD SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE STARTS. FULL TRANSCRIPT IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE WILL BE ISSUED.

DEPARTURE - LORD GLENARTHUR LEAVES HONG KONG BY FLIGHT CX 251 AT 10.35 PM. A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE PROVIDED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM BY 9.30 PM.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE CHANGED IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. ANY CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IF AND WHEN NECESSARY.)

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SROHK DELEGATION RETURNS FROM CHINA

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS, HONG KONG (SROHK) DELEGATION TO CHINA IS DUE TO RETURN TO HONG KONG THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINA LAW SOCIETY, THE DELEGATION HAS BEEN SPENDING THE LAST 10 DAYS VISITING JUDICIAL, SOCIAL AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN BEIJING, HANGZHOU AND GUANGZHOU TO SEE THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR OFFENDERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR ANDREW SO KWOK-WING, SROHK CHAIRMAN AND LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, AND MRS ELIZABETH WONG, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND SROHK VICE-PRESIDENT, WILL MEET THE PRESS AT THE VIP ROOM AT THE KOWLOON STATION OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, HUNG HOM, WHEN THEY ARRIVE BY THROUGH TRAIN NO.95 AT 7 PM TODAY.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES OF ACAF FORMED

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THE FORMATION OF FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES TO ADVISE THE NEWLY FORMED ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (ACAF) ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES INDUSTRIES, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

THEY ARE THE CROP FARMING SUB-COMMITTEE, LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE, AQUACULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE, CAPTURE FISHERIES SUB-COMMITTEE AND MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE.

THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE TO ADVISE THE ACAF ON THE FORMULATION OF LONG-TERM POLICIES AND ON THE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INDUSTRIES.

THE FORMATION OF THESE SUB-COMMITTEES WAS ENDORSED BY MEMBERS OF ACAF AT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S INAUGURAL MEETING HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF ACAF, SAID THE SUB-COMMITTEES WOULD BE CHAIRED BY MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF EACH SUB-COMMITTEE WOULD INCLUDE CO-OPTED PERSONS AND PUBLIC OFFICERS.

THE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES ELECTED AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WERE:

CROP FARMING SUB-COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN, MR LAU WONG-FAT; VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR CHAN KWOK-WAI.

LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN, DR STAN CHEUNG; VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR LEUNG CHIK.

AQUACULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN, MR ANDREW WONG; VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR SO MOON-CHEUNG.

CAPTURE FISHERIES SUB-COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN, MR LEUNG TIN-PUI; VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR CHENG FOR-YAU.

MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN, DR ZEE SZE-YONG; VICE-CHAIRMAN, MR YUNG TIN-TAK.

"THE CROP FARMING SUB-COMMITTEE WILL ALSO GIVE ADVICE ON THE FORMULATION OF POLICIES ON THE UTILISATION OF ARABLE LAND AND ON THE PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEIR USAGE," DR LEE SAID.

"THE LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE WILL ADVISE ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY WITH THE ONLY EXCEPTION OF THE ISSUE OF LIVESTOCK WASTE WHICH IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LIVESTOCK WASTE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE."

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HE SAID THAT APART FROM GIVING ADVICE ON POLICY MATTERS, THE AQUACULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO PLAY AN ADVISORY ROLE IN THE DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISH CULTURE ZONES.

SIMILARLY, THE CAPTURE FISHERIES SUB-COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ADVISING ON THE FORMULATION OF LONG-TERM POLICIES ON ESTABLISHING AND MANAGING FISHING PORTS AND ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPTURE FISHERIES INDUSTRY.

"THE MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE WILL ADVISE ON THE POLICIES ON THE MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FRESH FOODSTUFFS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARKETING FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS TO MEET THE INCREASING PUBLIC DEMAND," DR LEE ADDED.

AT THE MEETING, A DECISION WAS MADE THAT ACAF WOULD MEET AT A QUARTERLY INTERVALS AND THAT MEETINGS OF THE FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES WOULD BE HELD MORE FREQUENTLY.

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CUSTOMS PRAISED FOR COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

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VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT OVER THE YEARS HAS SATISFACTORILY CONTAINED THE PROBLEM OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PIRACY INCLUDING MUSIC, MOVIES, VIDEO, TELEVISION PROGRAMMES, PUBLICATIONS, PHOTO-COPYING AND COMPUTER SOFTWARES.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, MR K.S. TONG, SAID THIS TODAY (MONDAY) AT A CEREMONY IN WHICH A PLAQUE WAS PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL SECURITY (HONG KONG CHAPTER), MR FRANK KNIGHT, IN RECOGNITION OF CUSTOMS EFFORTS IN PROTECTING THE COPYRIGHT OF THE AMERICAN FILM INDUSTRY.

MR TONG POINTED OUT THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS AT LEAST ELIMINATED OVER 90 PER CENT OF THE ILLEGAL TRADE, LEAVING ABOUT LESS THAN 10 PER CENT WHICH OPERATE UNDERGROUND.

HE SAID A FIVE-PRONGED STRATEGY HAD BEEN DEVISED TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM. IT INCLUDES STRONG LEGISLATION; SPECIAL TASK FORCE; VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT; EDUCATION, PUBLICITY AND WARNINGS; AND CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND COPYRIGHT OWNERS.

COMMENTING ON THE PROBLEM OF PIRATED COMPUTER SOFTWARES AND MANUALS, HE STRESSED THAT CRIMINAL ACTIONS CANNOT BE TAKEN UNLESS THERE IS A COMPLAINANT WHO CAN PROVE OWNERSHIP OF COPYRIGHT, IDENTIFY THE OFFENDING GOODS, AND TESTIFY IN COURT.

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"THERE ARE COMPUTER PRODUCTS FROM MORE THAN 50 SOFTWARE MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD BUT, SO FAR, LESS THAN 10 ARE WILLING TO COME FORWARD.

"IT IS NOT AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK TO CLEAR UP PIRACY BUT WE MUST REQUIRE CO-OPERATION FROM THE OWNERS," HE NOTED.

AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY, MR KNIGHT ALSO PRAISED THE EXCELLENT WORK PERFORMED BY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS AND PRESENTED LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO 15 OFFICERS OF THE COPYRIGHT AND COUNTERFEIT INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC SUPPORT BOOSTS FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

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PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION FORMS AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF THE SUCCESS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME AND IN 1987, CITIZENS' ARREST RECORDED A VERY HEALTHY 11.2 PER CENT OF ALL ARRESTS.

THIS WAS SAID BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR AND FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE MEMBER MRS ROSANNA TAM WONG YICK-MING AT A GOOD CITIZEN AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY (MONDAY) TO HONOUR 54 PEOPLE WHO HAVE COURAGEOUSLY ASSISTED THE POLICE TO PREVENT AND DETECT CRIME.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE MR JOHN SHEPPARD, ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (OPERATIONS) AND MR JIMMY MCGREGOR, DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SAID MRS TAM: "HONG KONG HAS IN RECENT YEARS BEEN THE ENVY OF MANY COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF ITS PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS LIVING ENVIRONMENT. OUR SOCIETY IS FREE FROM CIVIL UNREST AND DISTURBANCES AND AT THE SAME TIME OUR ECONOMY CONTINUES TO GROW RAPIDLY."

SHE POINTED OUT THAT THE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY HONG KONG HAD ACHIEVED COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO MANY ELEMENTS, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BEING A GOOD STATE OF LAW AND ORDER.

"ALL THIS IS THE RESULT OF THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS BY ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED INCLUDING THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, DISTRICT BOARDS, DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS AND THE POLICE.

"MUCH HAS BEEN DONE BY THEM TO EFFECTIVELY STAMP OUT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES THUS MAKING OUR COMMUNITY AS SAFE AND HAPPY AS POSSIBLE," MRS TAM SAID.

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ON PUBLIC EFFORTS, MRS TAM SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG HAD FOSTERED A STRONG SPIRIT OF CIVIC-MINDEDNESS AND HAD EXPRESSED AN INCREASING WILLINGNESS TO COMBAT CRIME.

SHE CITED AS PROOF THAT MORE PEOPLE WERE WILLING TO COME FORWARD TO REPORT CRIME AND THAT THE ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED PEOPLE'S EXPECTATION AND DETERMINATION TO HAVE A CRIME-FREE LIVING ENVIRONMENT.

MRS TAM SAID SHE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE BECOMING AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY.

OF THE 54 AWARDEES, MANY ARE YOUTHS WITH NINE OF THEM UNDER THE AGE OF 21 AND THE YOUNGEST BEING JUST 13 YEARS OLD. THEY HAVE ASSISTED THE POLICE TO ARREST CRIMINALS IN CASES OF ROBBERY, THEFT, BURGLARY, ARSON, PICKPOCKET AND OTHER OFFENCES.

THE AWARDEES, WHO WERE EACH PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE AND A CASH AWARD, COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, COMPRISING WORKERS, DRIVERS, BUSINESSMEN, CIVIL SERVANTS, STUDENTS AS WELL AS PROFESSIONALS.

"WHILE SOME OF THEM OFFERED PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN CHASING THE CULPRITS AND IN SOME CASES, IN EVENTUALLY SUBDUING THEM, OTHERS USED THEIR WITS AND RESOURCEFULNESS TO FOIL THEM," MRS TAM SAID.

SINCE THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED 15 YEARS AGO, A TOTAL OF 1 921 GOOD CITIZENS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE COVETED AWARD.

WHILE COMMENDING THE AWARDEES' COURAGE, SHARP OBSERVATION, CALMNESS AND THE IMPULSE TO ACT TO BRING THE EVILDOERS TO JUSTICE, MRS TAM SAID THEIR ACTIONS WOULD NOT ONLY STIMULATE ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE WORK OF FIGHTING CRIME, BUT WOULD ALSO INSPIRE OTHERS TO FOLLOW SUIT.

"COMBATING CRIME IS AN ON-GOING BATTLE, BUT AS MORE PEOPLE ARE RESPONDING TO OUR APPEAL OF 'FIGHT CRIME TOGETHER', A GREATER ADVANCEMENT IS IN SIGHT," MRS TAM ADDED.

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NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES TO BE INTRODUCED

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THREE NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS WEEK TO SERVE KWUN TONG AND SAI KUNG AREAS, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

TO CATER FOR THE TRAVEL DEMAND GENERATED FROM THE ESTATES OF LAM TIN, SAU MAU PING AND SHUN LEE IN KWUN TONG, A GREEN MINIBUS CIRCULAR ROUTE NO. 60 PLYING BETWEEN LAM TIN ESTATE AND SHUN LEE ESTATE WILL COME INTO SERVICE FROM WEDNESDAY (JUNE 29).

THE ROUTE WILL OPERATE AT A FREQUENCY OF EIGHT TO 10 MINUTES DAILY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 11 PM. THE FULL FARE WILL BE \$2.5 AND THE SECTION FARE WILL BE \$1.3.

IN SAI KUNG, TWO NEW GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES NO. 11 AND 12 WILL START TO OPERATE FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 30).

AS A CIRCULAR ROUTE PLYING BETWEEN HANG HAU AND PING SHEK, ROUTE 11 WILL OPERATE AT A 10-MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN 6.30 AM AND 9 PM DAILY. THE FULL FARE WILL BE \$3, WITH A SECTION FARE OF \$2 FOR JOURNEYS FROM TSENG LAN SHUE TO HANG HAU.

ROUTE 12 WILL OPERATE BETWEEN SAI KUNG AND PO LAM AT A 30-MINUTE INTERVAL DAILY FROM 7 AM TO 9.15 PM. THE FULL FARE WILL BE \$4 AND THE SECTION FARE WILL BE \$2.

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PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SET UP IN SHAM SHUI PO

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A PRIVATE BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAS RECENTLY BEEN SET UP IN SHAM SHUI PO WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE TO LOOK AFTER MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS OF PRIVATE BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE AT ITS FIRST MEETING ENDORSED ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE AS FOLLOWS:

- * TO EXAMINE THE MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, AND ADVISE ON A STRATEGY TO IMPROVE BUILDING MANAGEMENT;
- * TO IDENTIFY TARGET BUILDINGS AND RECOMMEND PRIORITIES FOR FOLLOW-UP WORK BY THE DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM;

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- * TO DISCUSS AND ADVISE ON GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY THE DISTRICT BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM IN CARRYING OUT THE AGREED STRATEGY AND WORK PROGRAMME;
- * TO CARRY OUT PUBLICITY AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF, AND INVOLVEMENT IN, BUILDING MANAGEMENT IN THE DISTRICT; AND
- * TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW GENERAL LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS RELATING TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IS MR RAYMOND CHOY WAI-SHEK.

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JOINT EFFORT FOR NEW ESTATE IN TAI PO

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAS RECENTLY FORMED A SUB-COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH SPECIFIC ISSUES RELATING TO TAI PO ESTATE.

THE TAI PO ESTATE WHICH OCCUPIES ABOUT 15.7 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE TAI PO NEW TOWN IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IT WILL ACCOMMODATE 40,000 PEOPLE WHEN COMPLETED.

THE NEWLY FORMED SUB-COMMITTEE IS AIMED AT MONITORING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE ESTATE, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO TRANSPORT, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT THESE SERVICES ARE ADEQUATE AND THAT THE PROVISION IS IN LINE WITH THE POPULATION INTAKE.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE IS CHAIRED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (DEVELOPMENT) OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IF NECESSARY.

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KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
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THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF THE 1988/89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN APPEAL DAY WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JULY 9.

IN ADDITION, THEY WILL DISCUSS THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, NO. 2, 4/F., URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH PLACE, HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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EARLY APPLICATION FOR UK STUDENT ENTRY CLEARANCE TO BEAT SUMMER RUSH
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STUDENTS INTENDING TO STUDY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD APPLY FOR ENTRY CLEARANCE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID THE SUMMER RUSH.

COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS MAY, IF THEY WISH, OBTAIN ENTRY CERTIFICATES BEFORE SETTING OUT FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THEIR ENTRY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"HOLDERS OF HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY, DOCUMENT OF IDENTITY OR DECLARATION OF IDENTITY FOR VISA PURPOSES MUST HOLD A CURRENT VISA IF THEY WISH TO ENTER THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ANY PURPOSE," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED FOR UP TO ONE YEAR IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO FOLLOW A COURSE OF STUDIES AT A UNIVERSITY, A POLYTECHNIC OR FURTHER EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS, AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OR ANY BONA FIDE PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

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THEY MUST BE ENTERING THE UNITED KINGDOM TO SPEND NOT LESS THAN 15 HOURS A WEEK IN ORGANISED DAYTIME STUDIES; AND MUST SHOW THAT THEY CAN MEET THE COST OF THE COURSE, AND THEIR OWN MAINTENANCE; AND THAT THEY HAVE THE INTENTION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A STUDENT APPLICATION, IF SUBMITTED AT THE IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS, WILL NORMALLY TAKE FIVE WORKING DAYS TO PROCESS.

BUT FOR SOME CASES WHICH REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES, THE PROCESSING TIME WILL BE LONGER.

"SUMMER TIME IS THE PEAK SEASON FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR VISAS TO STUDY ABROAD," HE SAID.

LAST YEAR MORE THAN 4,000 APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED OF WHICH TWO-THIRD WERE SUBMITTED BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER.

"BY APPLYING EARLY IT WILL NOT ONLY SPREAD THE WORKLOAD OF THE DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO GIVE APPLICANTS EXTRA TIME TO BETTER PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE TRIP AHEAD," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO MAKE ENQUIRIES MAY TELEPHONE 3-7333111.

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COURSE ON HELPING PUPILS WITH LEARNING PROBLEM

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE INVITED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO JOIN A COURSE ON HELPING PUPILS WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS BETWEEN JULY 20 (WEDNESDAY) AND 22 (FRIDAY).

THE COURSE IS ORGAINSED BY THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT WITH AN AIM TO HELP TEACHERS UNDERSTAND PUPILS' PROBLEMS IN THE CLASSROOM AND TO SUGGEST VARIOUS WAYS OF HANDLING THE PROBLEMS.

THE COURSE WILL DISCUSS THE WAYS AND MEANS OF HELPING PUPILS WITH EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND WILL INTRODUCE VARIOUS KINDS OF REMEDIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE THREE-DAY COURSE WILL FOCUS ON HELPING PUPILS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES, WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS. THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS AND TALKS ON STUDENT GUIDANCE SERVICE, THE ROLE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES IN HELPING SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE INTENSIVE REMEDIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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OTHER TALKS WILL INCLUDE HOW TO HELP PUPILS WITH HEARING, SPEECH, PHYSICAL AND VISION PROBLEMS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES AND PERIPATETIC ADVISORY SERVICE, SPEECH THERAPY SERVICE, RESOURCE HELP SERVICE AND THE SCREENING, REFERRAL AND PLACEMENT SERVICE OFFERED FOR THE PUPILS.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON THE LAST DAY OF THE COURSE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO VISIT THE PERTH STREET SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE WHICH PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS IN HO MAN TIN.

SCHOOLS HEADS ARE ADVISED TO NOMINATE TEACHERS TO JOIN THE COURSE TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 2/F., LEE GARDENS, 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE JULY 1.

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NEW WATER SUPPLIES FOR TSING YI AND HONG KONG EAST

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NEW WATER WORKS WILL BE BUILT TO IMPROVE FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLIES TO TSING YI AND HONG KONG EAST.

ITEMS OF WORKS AT TSING YI ARE TWO CIRCULAR REINFORCED CONCRETE WATER TANKS EACH WITH A CAPACITY OF 4,600 CUBIC METRES FOR FRESH WATER STORAGE, A CIRCULAR REINFORCED CONCRETE SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR WITH A CAPACITY OF 600 CUBIC METRES AND A PUMPING STATION.

THESE INSTALLATIONS FORM PART OF THE SCHEME TO EXTEND THE FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLIES TO THE HIGH LEVEL AREAS IN THE NORTH EAST OF TSING YI ISLAND.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 1990.

FACILITIES TO BE CONSTRUCTED FOR HONG KONG EAST INCLUDE A SERVICE RESERVOIR AT MOUNT BUTLER WITH A CAPACITY OF 3,600 CUBIC METRES, A PUMPING STATION AT EASTERN TREATMENT WORKS NEAR WONG NAI CHUNG GAP AND THE LAYING OF ABOUT 2,300 METRES OF WATER MAINS WITH DIAMETRES RANGING FROM 200 MILLIMETRES TO 450 MILLIMETRES.

THE NEW SYSTEM, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL IMPROVE THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO HIGH LEVEL AREAS IN TAI HANG, JARDINE'S LOOKOUT, BLACK'S LINK, MIDDLE GAP, MOUNT NICHOLSON AND PARTS OF REPULSE BAY.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN 15 MONTHS.

TENDERS FOR THESE WORKS ARE BEING INVITED AND THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON JULY 8, 1988.

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WEATHER EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD IN PH SHOPPING CENTRES

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES AND PERIAPATRIC ADVISORY SERVICE, SPEECH THERAPY SERVICE, RESOURCE HELP SERVICE AND THE SCREENING, REFERRAL AND

ADVICE ON THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN DURING TYPHOONS WILL BE GIVEN TO PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS AT A "METEOROLOGY AND YOU" EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 29).

THE EXHIBITION, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, IS ORGANISED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MR CHAN YING-LUN WHO IS ALSO A HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBER, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, DR PETER LI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

"THE EXHIBITION AIMS TO PROVIDE PH TENANTS WITH INFORMATION ON WEATHER FORECASTS, TROPICAL CYCLONES, THUNDERSTORMS, FLOOD AND LANDSLIP WARNING SERVICES WHICH FORM PART OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY," A HOUSING SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

"THE SEVEN-DAY EVENT AT LOK FU IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ROVING EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD IN OTHER ESTATES, NAMELY BUTTERFLY, OI MAN, WO CHE AND FU SHIN IN THE COMING TWO MONTHS," HE SAID.

"THE EXHIBITION OPENS DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM, WILL SERVE AS A TIMELY REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC AS WE ARE MOVING INTO THE TYPHOON SEASON," HE ADDED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

A "METEOROLOGY AND YOU" EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED AT 12 NOON IN THE EXHIBITION HALL ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF LOK FU SHOPPING CENTRE, JUNCTION ROAD, KOWLOON.

OFFICIATING WILL BE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, MR CHAN YING-LUN, AND DR PETER LI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PHOTOS ON DRIVING LICENCES

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MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (TUESDAY) A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL TO REMOVE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM DRIVING LICENCES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE REQUESTED TO ENDORSE THE CRITERIA FOR RECOMMENDING PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT ACTION ON UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS, AND TO APPROVE THE PRIORITY LIST IN RESPECT OF SUCH WORKS IN THE 39 TARGET BUILDINGS OF THE DISTRICT'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF A BUS AND FERRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1988-89 FOR THE DISTRICT, AND CONSULTED ON THE RELATIVE PRIORITY OF PROPOSED BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN MONG KOK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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WAN CHAI DB COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD WILL TOMORROW (TUESDAY) CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO WHITEWASHING WORK AT REAR LANES AT FLEMING ROAD, KENNEDY STREET, JOHNSTON ROAD AND LEE TUNG STREET.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AND THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN IN WAN CHAI, AND A PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISION OF AN ACCESS FROM THE HAPPY VALLEY TRAM TERMINUS TO THE HAPPY VALLEY SPORTS GROUND.

TWO MEMBERS WILL RAISE QUESTIONS CONCERNING REFUSE PROBLEM AND ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 4 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, EIGHTH FLOOR, TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD.

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EXHIBITION ON YOUTH POLICY REPORT

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AN EXHIBITION ON THE "REPORT ON YOUTH POLICY" WILL BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN FOR TWO DAYS STARTING TOMORROW (JUNE 28).

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TSUEN WAN/KWAI TSING DISTRICT GROUP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE, WITH THE AIM OF AROUSING LOCAL RESIDENTS' INTERESTS ON THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED YOUTH POLICY REPORT.

THROUGH THE EXHIBITION, IT IS HOPED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH, WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON THE REPORT.

SEVEN EXHIBITION PANELS PRODUCED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, WHICH ILLUSTRATE THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT, WILL BE MOUNTED AT THE PODIUM OUTSIDE THE MTR TSUEN WAN STATION AND THE LUK YEUNG SHOPPING ARCADE.

IN ORDER TO ENHANCE A BETTER PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, EXHIBITION HANDOUTS, LETTER-SHEETS TO SOLICIT PUBLIC OPINIONS AND ENTRY FORMS OF A CROSSWORD PUZZLE COMPETITION WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE EXHIBITION.

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STUDENTS MAKE SPECIAL CHAIR FOR WOMAN

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THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, AND A GROUP OF STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT TODAY (MONDAY) PRESENTED A SPECIALLY DESIGNED CHAIR AND A PRIVATE DONATION TO A 105-YEAR-OLD WOMAN LIVING IN THE KWAI SHING CARE SHELTER FOR THE ELDERLY.

STUDENTS OF THE KWAI CHUNG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE VOLUNTEERED TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A SPECIAL CHAIR FOR MADAM CHAN SAI-MUI AFTER LEARNING THAT MADAM CHAN, WHO LIVED FOR A LONG TIME ON A FISHING BOAT, NOW HAD DIFFICULTY BOTH IN SITTING AND WALKING.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, THE STUDENTS LOOKED INTO MADAM CHAN'S PROBLEMS AND DECIDED TO PRODUCE A CHAIR THAT WOULD HELP MEET HER NEEDS.

ALTHOUGH THE STUDENTS RECEIVED A PRIVATE DONATION FOR MAKING THE CHAIR, THEY DECIDED THE MONEY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MADAM CHAN AND THIS WAS DONE TODAY.

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THEY CONSIDERED MAKING THE CHAIR THROUGH THEIR OWN MEANS A WORTHY WAY IN WHICH THEY COULD HELP SERVE THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS.

THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HELP THE STUDENTS IN ANOTHER PROJECT.

THIS IS A FLOWER PLANT PROJECT IN WHICH STUDENTS WILL HELP OLD PEOPLE IN THE KWAI SHING CARE SHELTER TO PREPARE POTTED PLANTS IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN EASTERN
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A TOTAL OF 200 YOUTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR RESIDENTS OF EASTERN DISTRICT AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25 DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THIS YEAR'S EASTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS CO-ORDINATED BY THE DISTRICT'S YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, WITH A SPONSORSHIP OF \$350,000 FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE PROGRAMME COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FEATURING THE THEME OF "SHARING THE FUN WHILE SERVING THE COMMUNITY".

UNDER THE PROGRAMME, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP SKILLS AND EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE BY ATTENDING DIFFERENT TRAINING COURSES ON SPORTS ACTIVITIES, LANGUAGES AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING.

OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SOCIAL SERVICES SCHEMES, YOUNG REPORTERS SCHEMES, VISITS AND EXHIBITIONS WILL ALSO HELP PROMOTE THEIR CIVIC AWARENESS AND BROADEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN HONG KONG.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE YOUTH CAMPS, COMMUNITY PROJECTS, COMPETITIONS, CARNIVALS, SEMINARS AND A VARIETY OF OUTINGS.

TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE 1988 EASTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, A SUMMER CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON JULY 2 (SATURDAY) AT 2.30 PM AT KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL, NORTH POINT.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; REGIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER (HK), MR KWOK NAI-SIK AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MRS JEANNIE CHOW.

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FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE SUMMER CONCERT ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 1988 EASTERN DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OPENING CEREMONY AND SUMMER CONCERT TO BE HELD ON JULY 2 (SATURDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL, 30 CHING WAH STREET, NORTH POINT.

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DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER MOURNED

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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T. H. CHAU, HAS LEARNED WITH DEEP REGRET OF THE DEATH OF MR LO WAI-MAN, AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

MR LO HAD SERVED ON THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD AS AN APPOINTED MEMBER SINCE 1982. HE HAD ALSO SERVED ON MANY COMMITTEES ON LOCAL AFFAIRS AND WAS AWARDED A BADGE OF HONOUR IN 1982.

MR LO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 25 AT THE AGE OF 63.

"MR LO WAS ALWAYS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS. HIS DISTINGUISHED AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED," MR CHAU SAID.

MR CHAU ALSO EXTENDED HIS CONDOLENCES TO MR LO'S FAMILY.

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WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM WEDNESDAY (JUNE 29) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT KO FAI ROAD, SHUNG TAK WAI, TUNG YUEN STREET AND YAN YUE WAI.

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WATER STORAGE FIGURE

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STORAGE IN HONG KONG'S RESERVOIRS AT 9 AM TODAY (MONDAY) STOOD AT 26.6 PER CENT OF CAPACITY OR 156.153 MILLION CUBIC METRES.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR THE RESERVOIRS CONTAINED 371.736 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER, REPRESENTING 63.4 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.

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