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DEVELOPMENT OF WORK ACTIVITY CENTRES MAPPED OUT  
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THERE ARE NOW 21 WORK ACTIVITY CENTRES PROVIDING 1 010 PLACES FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE PO LEUNG KUK 82 HIN KENG CENTRE, SHE SAID THAT IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS A TOTAL OF 1 300 MORE PLACES WOULD BE PROVIDED BY AN ADDITIONAL 20 CENTRES.

+HENCE BY 1990-91, THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 2 310 WORK ACTIVITY CENTRE PLACES,+ SHE ADDED.

ON THE FUNCTION OF THESE CENTRES, MRS CHAN SAID THAT THEY PROVIDED TRAINING, CARE AND WORK FOR THE LOW MODERATE TO SEVERE GRADE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS.

+THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE THEIR PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ABILITIES, SO THAT THEY CAN BECOME PART OF THE COMMUNITY AND CAN BE ACCEPTED AS SUCH,+ SHE SAID.

SHE NOTED THAT IN RECENT YEARS PEOPLE HAD COME TO ACCEPT THAT THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, EVEN THOSE CATEGORISED AS SEVERE GRADE, HAD MORE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT THAN HAD HITHERTO BEEN THOUGHT POSSIBLE.

+THUS PLACEMENT IN A WORK ACTIVITY CENTRE SHOULD NO LONGER BE SEEN AS AN END IN ITSELF, BUT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS PART OF AN ON-GOING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE CLIENT,+ SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE FACILITIES AND PROGRAMMES OF A WORK ACTIVITY CENTRE SHOULD BE TAILOR-MADE TO SUIT THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF CLIENTS.

OUTLINING THE SORT OF TRAINING THAT WORK ACTIVITY CENTRES MIGHT PROVIDE IN FUTURE, SHE SAID THAT IT COULD BE BROADLY DIVIDED INTO FOUR MAJOR AREAS.

+THE FIRST AREA IS TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES IN DAILY LIVING TRAINING WHICH AIMS AT PROVIDING AIDS FOR CLIENTS TO ACQUIRE SENSORY-PERCEPTUAL AND MOTOR SKILLS, SELF-CARE SKILLS AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

+THE TRAINING INCLUDES PERSONAL HYGIENE, DRESSING, EATING, WASHING AND IRONING CLOTHES, ANSWERING THE DOOR BELL, MAKING TELEPHONE CALLS AND USING THE KITCHEN,+ SHE SAID.

AS THESE ACTIVITIES WERE NORMALLY CARRIED OUT IN A ROOM OR A FLAT, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO SIMULATE SUCH NORMAL CONDITIONS INSIDE THE CENTRE, PERHAPS BY INCLUDING A MINIATURE FLAT ON THE PREMISES, SHE ADDED.

THE SECOND AREA OF ACTIVITY WOULD BE IN SOCIAL TRAINING TO HELP THE CLIENTS TO FUNCTION IN GROUPS WITHIN THE CENTRE AS WELL AS IN THE COMMUNITY, AT WORK AND AT PLAY.

+THE PROGRAMMES WILL STRESS CO-OPERATION, RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING, PRACTICE IN MONETARY AND BUDGETTING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE IN TRAVELLING TO AND FROM WORK/PLAY BY USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT, LEARNING TO DO ERRANDS AND TO USE COMMUNITY FACILITIES,+ SHE SAID.

MRS CHAN ADDED THAT THE PROGRAMMES WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SITE VISITS TO PLACES SUCH AS THE MARKETS, THE POST OFFICE OR RESTAURANTS.

THE THIRD AREA OF ACTIVITY WOULD BE ADULT EDUCATION AND THE TRAINING WOULD INCLUDE, APART FROM THE BASIC LITERARY AND NUMERICAL SKILLS, SEX EDUCATION AS WELL AS SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY, SHE SAID.

+THE LAST MAJOR ACTIVITY AREA WILL BE THE PROVISION OF WORK AND OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING TO PREPARE THE TRAINEE FOR WORK IN A SHELTERED WORKSHOP OR A JOB WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IF HE IS SO ABLE,+ SHE SAID.

SHE ENVISAGED THAT APART FROM THE PROVISION OF TRADITIONAL WORK ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PACKAGING, PRINTING, SEWING OR WEAVING, IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN SUCH SKILLS AS OFFICE CLEANING FOR THOSE TRAINEES WHO MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.

CONCLUDING HER SPEECH, MRS CHAN PAID TRIBUTE TO THE PO LEUNG KUK FOR ITS UNFAILING EFFORTS IN PROVIDING REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED.

THE KUK AT PRESENT OPERATES A SPECIAL CHILD CARE CENTRE FOR 48 DISABLED CHILDREN, TWO RESIDENTIAL HOSTELS FOR THE MODERATELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS AND THREE SHELTERED WORKSHOPS, PROVIDING A TOTAL OF 100 RESIDENTIAL AND 340 SHELTERED WORKSHOP PLACES.

MRS CHAN NOTED THAT THE KUK ALSO HAD THREE PLANNED REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE, INCLUDING ONE RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR THE LOW MODERATELY/SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, ATTACHED TO ONE WORK ACTIVITY CENTRE, ONE HOSTEL FOR MODERATELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, AND ONE SHELTERED WORKSHOP.

+WITH THE PRESENT ADDITIONAL 50 WORK ACTIVITY PLACES AND 50 RESIDENTIAL PLACES FOR THE SEVERELY TO LOW MODERATELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, PO LEUNG KUK HAS FURTHER ENHANCED THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF CARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HANDICAPPED,+ SHE SAID.

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MONETARY STATISTICS FOR JANUARY RELEASED

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STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY THE MONETARY AFFAIRS BRANCH SHOW A RAPID INCREASE IN NOTES AND COINS HELD BY THE PUBLIC IN JANUARY 1987, DUE TO THE LARGE DEMAND FOR CASH IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE LUNAR CHINESE NEW YEAR.

DESPITE THE LARGE CASH DRAWDOWN, TOTAL HONG KONG DOLLARS DEPOSITS GREW, ALBEIT AT A SLOWER RATE THAN IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR, AS LUNAR NEW YEAR BONUSES WERE CREDITED TO BANK ACCOUNTS.

HONG KONG DOLLAR M1 (THE NARROWEST DEFINITION OF MONEY SUPPLY) INCREASED RAPIDLY IN JANUARY DUE TO THE INCREASE IN CASH HELD BY THE PUBLIC. HONG KONG DOLLAR M2 AND M3 ALSO GREW FASTER THAN IN PREVIOUS MONTHS.

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES RECORDED SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN JANUARY. LOANS TO FINANCE HONG KONG'S VISIBLE TRADE AND OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG REGISTERED HIGHER GROWTH RATES THAN IN PREVIOUS MONTHS.

A STATISTICAL TABLE, WHICH HAS BEEN SENT BY FACSIMILE NETWORK AND ALSO BOXED FOR COLLECTION, SETS OUT SUMMARY FIGURES FOR JANUARY 1987 AND COMPARISONS WITH EARLIER MONTHS.

DEPOSITS

IN JANUARY, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEMAND DEPOSITS INCREASED BY 0.9 PER CENT, AFTER AN INCREASE OF 8.5 PER CENT IN DECEMBER. SAVINGS DEPOSITS INCREASED FASTER, BY 4.7 PER CENT, BUT TIME DEPOSITS FELL BY 1.4 PER CENT.

TOTAL HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 1.4 PER CENT AFTER INCREASES OF 1.2 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER AND 3.3 PER CENT IN DECEMBER. OVER THE YEAR (I.E. THE 12 MONTHS TO THE END OF JANUARY), THESE DEPOSITS GREW BY 13.7 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS ALSO GREW MORE SLOWLY IN JANUARY, BY 1.0 PER CENT AFTER INCREASES OF 1.4 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER AND 2.8 PER CENT IN DECEMBER. OVER THE YEAR, THESE DEPOSITS GREW BY 30.6 PER CENT.

FOREIGN CURRENCY SWAP DEPOSITS DECREASED BY 0.3 PER CENT IN JANUARY. ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE THESE DEPOSITS, HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS GREW BY 1.2 PER CENT IN JANUARY AND BY 13.4 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR; ADJUSTED FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS GREW BY 1.2 PER CENT IN JANUARY AND BY 32.9 PER CENT OVER THE YEAR.

DEPOSITS (ALL CURRENCIES) WITH BANKS INCREASED BY 2.2 PER CENT IN JANUARY WHILE THOSE WITH DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES FELL BY 5.7 PER CENT. OVER THE YEAR, THE FORMER GREW BY 32.3 PER CENT WHILE THE LATTER FELL BY 20.7 PER CENT.

/HONG KONG DOLLAR .....

HONG KONG DOLLAR MONEY SUPPLY

THE RAPID INCREASE IN NOTES AND COINS HELD BY THE PUBLIC WAS REFLECTED IN FASTER GROWTH OF HONG KONG DOLLAR M1, BY 12.3 PER CENT IN JANUARY AFTER AN INCREASE OF 6.2 PER CENT IN DECEMBER.

HK\$M2 AND HK\$M3 ALSO GREW FASTER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH, BY 4.7 PER CENT AND 3.6 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY REFLECTING THE CREDITING OF LUNAR NEW YEAR BONUSES. OVER THE YEAR, HK\$M1 GREW BY 32.6 PER CENT, HK\$M2 BY 23.9 PER CENT AND HK\$M3 BY 16.3 PER CENT.

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY

TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY M1 INCREASED BY 12.0 PER CENT IN JANUARY, AFTER HAVING INCREASED BY 5.0 PER CENT IN DECEMBER. TOTAL M2 AND TOTAL M3 GREW BY 3.3 PER CENT AND 2.2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. OVER THE YEAR, TOTAL M1 AND TOTAL M2 BOTH INCREASED BY 32.5 PER CENT WHILE TOTAL M3 INCREASED BY 23.3 PER CENT.

LOANS AND ADVANCES

TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES EXTENDED BY BANKS AND DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES INCREASED AT A FASTER PACE IN JANUARY, BY 3.3 PER CENT AFTER HAVING INCREASED BY 0.1 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER AND 1.2 PER CENT IN DECEMBER. OVER THE YEAR, THEY GREW BY 16.1 PER CENT.

LOANS DENOMINATED IN HONG KONG DOLLARS GREW BY 3.0 PER CENT IN JANUARY WHILE LOANS DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES INCREASED BY 3.6 PER CENT. OVER THE YEAR, THE FORMER GREW BY 14.8 PER CENT WHILE THE LATTER GREW BY 17.4 PER CENT.

WITHIN THE TOTAL, LOANS TO FINANCE THE VISIBLE TRADE OF HONG KONG INCREASED BY 3.4 PER CENT AFTER AN INCREASE OF 1.8 PER CENT IN DECEMBER; OVER THE YEAR THEY GREW BY 19.4 PER CENT.

OTHER LOANS FOR USE IN HONG KONG INCREASED BY 2.8 PER CENT IN JANUARY AFTER AN INCREASE OF 1.8 PER CENT IN DECEMBER; OVER THE YEAR, THEY GREW BY 17.3 PER CENT.

NUMBER OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED BANKS INCREASED BY ONE TO 149, THE NUMBER OF REPORTING LICENSED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES REMAINED UNCHANGED AT 38 WHILE THE NUMBER OF REPORTING REGISTERED DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANIES DECREASED BY TWO TO 252.

## MONETARY STATISTICS - JANUARY 1987

(HK\$mn)

Money Supply	Jan 1987	Earlier months (% change to January 1987)		
	-----	Dec 1986	Oct 1986	Jan 1986
M1 - HK\$	57,967	51,600 ( 12.3 %)	47,649 ( 21.7 %)	43,721 ( 32.6 %)
Foreign currency	4,875	4,494 ( 8.5 %)	4,417 ( 10.4 %)	3,722 ( 31.0 %)
Total	62,842	56,094 ( 12.0 %)	52,066 ( 20.7 %)	47,442 ( 32.5 %)
M2 - HK\$	249,029	237,776 ( 4.7 %)	225,138 ( 10.6 %)	200,986 ( 23.9 %)
Foreign currency	286,233	280,355 ( 2.1 %)	267,120 ( 7.2 %)	202,913 ( 41.1 %)
Total	535,262	518,131 ( 3.3 %)	492,258 ( 8.7 %)	403,900 ( 32.5 %)
M3 - HK\$	280,358	270,517 ( 3.6 %)	258,889 ( 8.3 %)	241,030 ( 16.3 %)
Foreign currency	326,813	323,569 ( 1.0 %)	309,518 ( 5.6 %)	251,318 ( 30.0 %)
Total	607,172	594,085 ( 2.2 %)	568,407 ( 6.8 %)	492,349 ( 23.3 %)
Notes and coins in circulation	29,294	22,412 ( 30.7 %)	21,391 ( 36.9 %)	22,663 ( 29.3 %)
of which held by public	25,367	19,295 ( 31.5 %)	18,571 ( 36.6 %)	18,364 ( 38.1 %)
<b>Deposits</b>				
Demand deposits	37,475	36,799 ( 1.8 %)	33,495 ( 11.9 %)	29,078 ( 28.9 %)
Savings deposits	130,241	125,476 ( 3.8 %)	118,625 ( 9.8 %)	100,574 ( 29.5 %)
Time deposits with banks	334,388	329,078 ( 1.6 %)	314,396 ( 6.4 %)	249,818 ( 33.9 %)
Time deposits with dtcs	67,103	71,176 ( -5.7 %)	72,213 ( -7.1 %)	84,626 ( -20.7 %)
All HK\$ deposits	248,477	245,103 ( 1.4 %)	234,410 ( 6.0 %)	218,548 ( 13.7 %)
All foreign currency deposits	320,731	317,426 ( 1.0 %)	304,321 ( 5.4 %)	245,548 ( 30.6 %)
Total	569,208	562,529 ( 1.2 %)	538,730 ( 5.7 %)	464,096 ( 22.6 %)
<b>Loans and advances</b>				
To finance H.K.'s visible trade	36,717	35,502 ( 3.4 %)	35,151 ( 4.5 %)	30,744 ( 19.4 %)
To finance merchandising trade not touching H.K.	4,408	4,595 ( -4.1 %)	4,609 ( -4.4 %)	4,246 ( 3.6 %)
Other loans for use in H.K.	278,341	270,729 ( 2.8 %)	264,145 ( 5.4 %)	237,228 ( 17.3 %)
Other loans for use outside H.K.	165,510	160,694 ( 3.0 %)	159,427 ( 3.8 %)	150,476 ( 10.0 %)
Other loans where the place of use is not known	32,213	29,077 ( 10.8 %)	30,616 ( 5.2 %)	22,781 ( 41.4 %)
All loans in HK\$	257,712	250,226 ( 3.0 %)	244,508 ( 5.4 %)	224,496 ( 14.8 %)
All loans in foreign currencies	259,476	250,371 ( 3.6 %)	249,439 ( 4.0 %)	220,980 ( 17.4 %)
Total	517,188	500,596 ( 3.3 %)	493,947 ( 4.7 %)	445,476 ( 16.1 %)

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1986 EXPORTS STATISTICS BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN RELEASED  
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THE SIX MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY GROUPS IN TERMS OF THE VALUE OF 1986 DOMESTIC EXPORTS WERE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, WEARING APPAREL, TEXTILES, PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND BASIC METALS AND FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS.

TOGETHER THEY ACCOUNTED FOR 84 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE EXPORTS.

AMONG ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, THE LARGEST INCREASES IN ABSOLUTE VALUE OVER 1985 WERE RECORDED IN TEXTILES (+\$6 979 MILLION), ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (+\$6 027 MILLION), WEARING APPAREL (+\$3 375 MILLION), PROFESSIONAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT (+\$2 470 MILLION), PLASTIC PRODUCTS (+\$1 970 MILLION), AND PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING (+\$647 MILLION).

IN RELATIVE TERMS, INDUSTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASES OVER 1985 WERE NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (+32 PER CENT), FOOTWEAR (+31 PER CENT), TEXTILES (+29 PER CENT), AND PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING (+27 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS COMPARED WITH 1985 WERE RECORDED FOR NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY (-\$260 MILLION OR -9 PER CENT), AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS (-\$41 MILLION OR -9 PER CENT).

BESIDES THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, DOMESTIC EXPORTS ORIGINATING FROM THE MINING AND QUARRYING SECTOR ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY FROM 1985 (+133 PER CENT), WHILE THOSE FROM OCEAN AND COASTAL FISHING WENT UP BY 55 PER CENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION DECLINED BY 33 PER CENT.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) ON DOMESTIC EXPORTS ANALYSED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN FOR 1986.

THIS SERIES IS DERIVED BY REGROUPING ALL SIX-DIGIT MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS UNDER THE PRESENT EXTERNAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE MERCHANDISE ITEMS ARE NORMALLY PRODUCED. TRANSACTIONS IN GOLD AND SPECIE ARE EXCLUDED.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN IS STRUCTURED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (I.S.I.C.), AS DISTINCT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (S.I.T.C.) WHICH IS ADOPTED IN THE REGULAR TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

/WHEN REFERRING .....

WHEN REFERRING TO THESE RE-CLASSIFIED FIGURES, SOME CAUTION IS NECESSARY. CERTAIN MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEMS MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING STAGES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION.

IN SUCH CASES, THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH AN ITEM IS FINALLY PRODUCED IS NOT REALLY THE SOLE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE VALUE. NEVERTHELESS, STATISTICALLY, THE OVERALL VALUE OF THE ITEM IS WHOLLY ALLOCATED TO THAT INDUSTRY.

BESIDES, THE CLASSIFICATION OF A MERCHANDISE EXPORT ITEM TO A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE ENTIRE VALUE OF THE ITEM IS ACTUALLY PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS OF THAT INDUSTRY, SINCE SOME MAY BE SECONDARY PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED UNDER OTHER INDUSTRIES.

FURTHER DETAILS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS STATISTICS FOR MERCHANDISE RECLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN MAY BE SEEN IN THE TABLE WHICH HAS BEEN SENT BY FACSIMILE NETWORK AND ALSO BOXED FOR COLLECTION. THE TABLE IS ALSO OBTAINABLE FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. NO. 5-8234832). A TABLE ON THESE STATISTICS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE, DECEMBER 1986+.

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/Value of domestic .....

Value of domestic exports for merchandise,  
reclassified by industrial origin for 1985 and 1986

(Values in HK\$ million)

Industrial origin of the commodities exported	Merchandise domestic exports			
	1985	1986	Value change	% change
<u>Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing</u>				
Agricultural, livestock and poultry production	6	5	-2	-33
Ocean and coastal fishing	243	375	133	55
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	3	7	4	133
<u>Manufacturing</u>				
Food	1 189	1 317	128	11
Beverages	215	229	14	7
Tobacco	907	927	21	2
Textiles (including knitting)	23 938	30 918	6 979	29
Wearing apparel, except footwear and knitwear	29 968	33 343	3 375	11
Leather and leather products	468	427	-41	-9
Footwear	669	873	205	31
Wood and cork products, furniture and fixtures	752	766	15	2
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	2 356	3 002	647	27
Chemicals and chemical products	1 350	1 604	254	19
Rubber products	166	147	-19	-11
Plastic products	10 337	12 307	1 970	19
Non-metallic mineral products	474	623	150	32
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	5 918	6 277	359	6
Machinery, except electrical	2 958	2 698	-260	-9
Electrical and electronic products	27 757	33 784	6 027	22
Transport equipment	146	159	13	9
Professional and optical equipment	11 008	13 478	2 470	22
Other manufacturing industries	8 558	10 196	1 638	19
<u>Electricity</u>	443	463	20	5
<u>Miscellaneous items</u> (e.g. developed photographic plates and film, antiques, and works of art)	54	58	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>129 882</b>	<b>153 983</b>	<b>24 102</b>	<b>19</b>

Individual entries of a column may not add up exactly to the corresponding total due to rounding.

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DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE TO BE EXAMINED  
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE IN PUBLIC THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1987-88 AT FOUR SPECIAL MEETINGS ON MARCH 4, 5, 10, AND 12.

DURING THE MEETINGS, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE CALLED UPON TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN PERSON ON THOSE HEADS AND SUBHEADS OF THE DRAFT ESTIMATES FOR WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE.

EACH MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON A PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE DRAFT ESTIMATES:

- \* MARCH 4 (WEDNESDAY) -- SECURITY SERVICES
- \* MARCH 5 (THURSDAY) -- SOCIAL SERVICES
- \* MARCH 10 (TUESDAY) -- ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
- \* MARCH 12 (THURSDAY) -- GENERAL SERVICES

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IN ADDITION, COPIES OF THE ORAL QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED AND QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY WILL BE BOXED ON THE DAY BEFORE EACH MEETING. QUESTIONS FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL BE BOXED LATER TODAY (TUESDAY).

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ALL SET FOR INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK

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AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK WILL BE HELD BETWEEN MARCH 14 AND 20 THIS YEAR BY THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE TO MARK ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

AND A HOST OF ACTIVITIES WOULD BE MOUNTED DURING THE WEEK TO PUBLICISE SAFETY AT WORK IN INDUSTRIES.

/ANNOUNCING .....

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ANNOUNCING DETAILS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR YIU YAN-NANG, SAID THIS WOULD BE THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ACTIVITY EVER SEEN IN HONG KONG IN TERMS OF MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

+FROM THE PLANNING STAGE TO THE FINALISING OF THE PROGRAMMES, THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK HAS THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

+ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM FUN FAIR, EXHIBITION, PUBLICITY MESSAGES ON PARADE THROUGH DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT, QUIZZES, COMPETITIONS AND A VARIETY SHOW.

+THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE IS PARTICULARLY HONOURED TO HAVE THE CONSENT OF TEN OMELCO MEMBERS INCLUDING SIR S.Y. CHUNG TO BE THE PATRONS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK,+ HE SAID.

MR YIU ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR TRIPARTITE RESPONSIBILITY. HE NOTED THAT FOR ANY SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TO BE MADE, THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES WAS A FUNDAMENTAL PRE-REQUISITE.

TO REFLECT THIS POLICY, MEMBERS OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE WERE DRAWN FROM THE SIX INDUSTRY-BASED SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEES UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, TEXTILES, PLASTICS, SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP-REPAIRING, METALWARE AND ELECTRONICS, IN ORGANISING THESE ACTIVITIES.

THE CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR YIP YUK-LUN, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN SHUN-TAI, WERE ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE WEEK'S EVENT.

THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK WOULD BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY SIR S.Y. CHUNG ON MARCH 14 AT THE HONG KONG BANK BUILDING GROUND FLOOR PLAZA IN CENTRAL.

A NUMBER OF FUNCTIONS WERE BEING ORGANISED AS RUN-UP EVENTS TO THIS PROMOTIONAL EFFORT INCLUDING AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AMBASSADOR AWARD SCHEME LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR; A COMPUTER SOFTWARE DESIGN COMPETITION; AND AN EXHIBITION OF WINNING ENTRIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY STUDENT POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION AT THE TSUEN WAN MTR STATION CONCOURSE FROM MARCH 16 TO 20.

/IN ADDITION, .....

IN ADDITION, INDUSTRIAL SAFETY BANNERS WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. AS SPECIALLY DECORATED BUSES, TRAMS, TUG BOATS AND A HELICOPTER ARE BEING DEPLOYED TO PROVIDE A VISUAL IMPACT.

SONGS ON THE SAME THEME WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST FROM A DECORATED BUS SENT TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL AREAS, COMPLEMENTING THE AUDIO EFFECT.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEVEN-DAY EVENT WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW TO BE ORGANISED IN CO-OPERATION WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AT 8 PM ON MARCH 20.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT ITS OPENING WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RADIO HONG KONG THE SAME EVENING.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR FURTHER NT CIRCULAR ROAD WORKS  
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FURTHER STAGE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD.

A 12-KILOMETRE-LONG HIGH CAPACITY TRUNK ROAD RUNNING FROM AU TAU TO FAN KAM ROAD WILL PASS THROUGH SAN WAI, MAI PO, SAN TIN AND KWU TUNG ALONG THE ALIGNMENT OF THE EXISTING CASTLE PEAK ROAD. THIS LATEST STAGE OF THE PROJECT MAKES UP ABOUT FOUR KILOMETRES FROM FAIRVIEW PARK TO MAI PO.

PHASE 1 FROM PAK SHEK AU TO FAN KAM ROAD WILL OPEN THIS MONTH. PHASE 2, FROM MAI PO TO PAK SHEK AU, IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1988. CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 3, FROM FAIRVIEW PARK TO MAI PO, IS SCHEDULED TO START IN JUNE AND TO BE COMPLETED BY LATE 1989. PHASE 4, FROM AU TAU TO FAIRVIEW PARK, WILL START IN LATE 1987 AND BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1990.

A NEW BORDER CROSSING POINT FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AT LOK MA CHAU IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE COMPLETED AT THE SAME TIME AS PHASE 2 WORKS. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE PHASES 3 AND 4 OF THE NEW TERRITORIES CIRCULAR ROAD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CATER FOR THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN CROSS-BORDER TRAFFIC. THIS IS PART OF THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE CONNECTING THE BORDER CROSSING WITH KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL.

PHASE 3 WILL INITIALLY BE A DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY WITH A TWO-WAY SERVICE ROAD ON EACH SIDE. ADDITIONAL LANES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT A LATER DATE TO WIDEN THE CARRIAGEWAY TO DUAL THREE-LANE.

GRADE SEPARATED INTERCHANGES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT FAIRVIEW PARK, MAI PO AND SAN TIN. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT SAN WAI, CHUK YUEN, YAU MEI SAN TSUEN AND WAI TSAI. OTHER ASSOCIATED WORK INCLUDES DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING AND ROAD LIGHTING.

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THIRD PHASE OF BOUGHT PLACE REDUCTION PROGRAMME  
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THE THIRD PHASE OF THE PROGRAMME TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOUGHT PLACES FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN SEPTEMBER 1988 WHEN MORE SUBSIDISED SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOLS BUILDING PROGRAMME.

IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS PRACTICE, THE 12 SCHOOLS IN 13 PREMISES TO BE PHASED OUT IN THE FINAL PHASE ARE BEING GIVEN 18 MONTHS NOTICE THAT FORM 1 PLACES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FROM THEM WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1988. BOUGHT PLACE STUDENTS IN THESE SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY FREE EDUCATION UNTIL THEY COMPLETE FORM 3.

ON COMPLETION OF THIS PHASE OF THE REDUCTION PROGRAMME WHICH AFFECTS ABOUT 5 000 FORM 1 BOUGHT PLACES, A TOTAL OF 23 PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN 25 PREMISES WILL REMAIN IN THE BOUGHT PLACE SCHEME OFFERING ABOUT 11 400 FORM 1 PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 1988.

THE REDUCTION PROGRAMME IS IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT APPROVED POLICY ANNOUNCED IN 1978 ON THE PROVISION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES AND WAS ENDORSED BY THE EDUCATION COMMISSION IN ITS REPORT NO.1 PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER 1984.

THE CRITERIA USED IN DETERMINING WHICH PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE PHASED OUT HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE EDUCATION COMMISSION AND THE OMELCO STANDING PANEL ON EDUCATION.

IN ITS REPORT NO.2, THE EDUCATION COMMISSION EXPRESSED THE WISH TO CONSIDER WHAT MEASURES ARE APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THAT PRIVATE SCHOOLS REMAINING IN THE BOUGHT PLACE SCHEME WILL OFFER THE SAME QUALITY OF EDUCATION AS THE GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SCHOOLS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL PUT FORWARD FIRM PROPOSALS IN THIS RESPECT TO THE EDUCATION COMMISSION LATER THIS YEAR.

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LICENCE REVOKED  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING ANNOUNCED THAT THE LICENCE OF DNC LIMITED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY HAS BEEN REVOKED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WITH EFFECT FROM THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 3, 1987 AT ITS OWN REQUEST UNDER SECTION 32(2) OF THE BANKING ORDINANCE 1986. THE COMMISSIONER FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT DNC LIMITED WILL THEN BE REGISTERED AS A DEPOSIT-TAKING COMPANY ON MARCH 4, 1987.

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CLOSURE OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES SOUGHT  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY IS TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN RESPECT OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ERECTED ON THE NORTHERN SLOPE OF BELCHER GARDENS IN WESTERN DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND.

NOTICES ADVISING OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURES THAT THE APPLICATION WOULD BE MADE IN THE DISTRICT COURT, HONG KONG, ON MAY 5 WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE OCCUPANTS WERE TOLD MORE THAN A YEAR AGO TO DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURES THEMSELVES, BUT HAVE NEVER COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER.

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WANTS TO CLOSE THE STRUCTURES FIRST SO THAT DEMOLITION, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDER IS MADE, CAN GO AHEAD WITHOUT ENDANGERING OCCUPANTS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURE CONTROL TO BE DISCUSSED  
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A CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON THE CONTROL OF UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (MARCH 5).

THE PAPER EXAMINES VARIOUS PROBLEMS CREATED BY UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES IN PRIVATE BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

IT SUMMARISES THE RESULTS OF A RECENT REVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE UNAUTHORISED BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE PROCEDURES, POLICIES AND LAW RELATING TO ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, AND SUGGESTS A POSSIBLE NEW APPROACH TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

A GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR, MR CHENG WAI-DART, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ANSWER QUERIES.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO ELECT, BY SECRET BALLOT, CHAIRMEN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEES FOR A NEW TERM OF OFFICE STARTING APRIL 1.

THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR THE USE OF THESE TWO COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

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TUEN MUN ROAD SAFETY DAY ON SATURDAY  
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A ROAD SAFETY DAY FEATURING INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (MARCH 7) AT THE TANG SHIU-KIN SPORTS GROUND IN TUEN MUN.

ORGANISED BY THE TUEN MUN ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE FUNCTION WILL START AT 10 AM WITH A PARADE BY ROAD SAFETY TEAMS FROM 14 SCHOOLS AND A BRASS BAND PERFORMANCE. HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROGRAMME WILL BE A PARACHUTE DEMONSTRATION.

A RIBBON-CUTTING AND PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE TO AWARD WINNERS OF RECENT DRAWING AND WORD GAME COMPETITIONS AS WELL AS TO A MODEL DRIVER AND PEDESTRIAN.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN SELBY, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR YIP HING-CHUNG, POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR G.H. COX, SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, TRAFFIC, MR I.M. BLAIR, AND COMMISSIONER OF ROAD SAFETY PATROL, MR CECIL CHAN.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A ROAD SAFETY BUS DISPLAY AND STALLS PROVIDING STIMULATING GAMES AT THE PLAYGROUND. FREE TICKETS FOR THE GAMES STALLS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ROAD SAFETY DAY ON SATURDAY. THOSE WISHING TO USE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SHOULD ASSEMBLE BY 8.45 AM AT THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER.

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VISIT TO ISLANDS DISTRICT  
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL VISIT ISLANDS DISTRICT ON THURSDAY (MARCH 5) TO LOOK AT DEVELOPMENTS AND MEET LOCAL LEADERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT TO TAI O, LANTAU, AT 12.10 PM. THE GOVERNMENT LAUNCH, +CLEMENTI+, WILL LEAVE FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT PIER IN CENTRAL BY 10 AM FOR MUI WO WHERE LAND TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TAI O.

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MARINE POLICE BASE TO BE EXTENDED  
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THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SLIPWAY AND THE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 1 500 SQUARE METRES OF LAND AT TAI LAM CHUNG IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MARINE POLICE BASE THERE.

THE WORK INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 60 METRES OF SLIPWAY, 85 METRES OF VERTICAL SEAWALL AND LAND RECLAMATION.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN MAY AND TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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LOGO COMPETITION ENTRIES STILL WELCOMED  
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APPLICANTS WISHING TO ENTER THE LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ARE REMINDED TO SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S LOGO COMPETITION ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR LEO LEE, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT RESPONSE SO FAR HAS BEEN GOOD AND URGED MORE ENTRIES BE SUBMITTED AS THERE WAS STILL A MONTH TO GO BEFORE IT CLOSED.

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE COMPETITION ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE COUNCIL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS SECRETARIAT, LOCATED ON THE 10TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-735878 OR 5-735045.

CASH AWARDS FOR THE TOP THREE PRIZES ARE \$10 000, \$5 000 AND \$2 000 RESPECTIVELY.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD  
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AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL AND WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY (MARCH 5).

PROPOSED BY THE CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION, THE PROGRAMME WOULD INVOLVE AN EXERCISE TO IDENTIFY ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT AND TO ASSESS THEIR HARMFUL EFFECTS.

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IN THE LIGHT OF THE PROPOSAL, MEMBERS WILL EXPLORE MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS TO TACKLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

THEY WILL ALSO COMMENT ON A PROPOSAL ON THE FUNDING OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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ESTATE MANAGEMENT, CLEARANCES ON THE AGENDA  
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A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING ESTATE MANAGEMENT, CLEARANCE OPERATIONS AT PILLAR ISLAND AND CHI KWU WAN WILL BE ASKED AT THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY (MARCH 5).

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN THE DISTRICT AND THE 1987 REVIEW OF HONG KONG'S POLITICAL SYSTEM.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONTAINER TERMINAL 7 IN SOUTH KWAI CHUNG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), 166-174, HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN ABERDEEN FOR ROAD WORKS  
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TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS ON CHENGTU ROAD, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN ABERDEEN FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 6) FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE SECTION OF CHENGTU ROAD BETWEEN ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND LOK YEUNG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

CMB ROUTE 77 WILL TRAVEL VIA ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD INSTEAD OF ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD AND CHENGTU ROAD ON ITS JOURNEYS TO ABERDEEN, WHILE OTHER VEHICLES ON ABERDEEN MAIN ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR CHENGTU ROAD WILL HAVE TO USE FUNG TIN STREET AND NAM NING STREET.

THE NORTHERN SECTION OF NAM NING STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 20 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH FUNG TIN STREET TO CHENGTU ROAD WILL BE MADE A 24-HOUR DAILY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE.

NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE. HOWEVER, THESE BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER FUNG TIN STREET AND NAM NING STREET NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH FUNG TIN STREET.

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TAI PO NORTH INTERCHANGE, TSING YI BRIDGE CLOSURE  
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THE SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF TAI PO NORTH INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR ROAD WORK FROM 9.30 AM TO 6 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 5).

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO TOLO HIGHWAY VIA TAI PO NORTH INTERCHANGE. MOTORISTS HEADING FOR FANLING SHOULD USE TAI PO ROAD (SHUI WAI), WHILE THOSE FOR KOWLOON CAN GAIN ACCESS TO TOLO HIGHWAY VIA THE ISLAND HOUSE INTERCHANGE.

FROM 11 PM ON THE SAME DAY TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, ONE TRAFFIC LANE ON TSING YI BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR LAYING TELEPHONE CABLE.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ONE-LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION IN KORNHILL  
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THE EXISTING PEAK-HOUR (7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM) DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON THE WESTBOUND LANE OF THE UNNAMED NEW ROAD THROUGH KORNHILL LINKING DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL AND KING'S ROAD HOUSE NO. 1094 IN QUARRY BAY WILL BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE WESTBOUND AND EASTBOUND LANES OF THE ROAD SECTION AND WILL OPERATE ROUND THE CLOCK STARTING FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 6).

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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TRAFFIC CHANGES IN FANLING  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 6) IN ON LOK TSUEN, FANLING, TO TIE IN WITH THE OPENING OF THREE NEW ROADS.

THE NEW ROADS ARE ROAD 2505, ROAD 2506 AND ROAD 2507. EXISTING ACCESS TO SHUNG HIM TONG FROM ROAD 2504 WILL BE CLOSED. TRAFFIC TO SHUNG HIM TONG WILL BE DIVERTED TO THESE NEW ROADS.

AT THE SAME TIME, ROAD 2507 WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES. NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROHIBITED AREA.

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