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+TWO CITIES+ PROJECT TO MARK EXCHANGE OPENING  
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A SERIES OF EVENTS HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS PROMOTIONS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY THE OFFICE. CALLED THE +TWO CITIES+ PROJECT, IT IS THE RESULT OF A COLLABORATION WITH THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE, BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND THE FINANCIAL TIMES.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROJECT WILL BE A LUNCH-TIME RECEPTION FOR 100 OF UK'S TOP BUSINESSMEN, HOSTED BY THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE, DURING WHICH THERE WILL BE A LIVE TELEVISION LINK BY SATELLITE WITH THE COLISEUM IN HONG KONG, WHERE 3 000 GUESTS WILL BE ATTENDING A BANQUET TO CELEBRATE THAT MORNING'S OPENING OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG.

GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION IN LONDON WILL INCLUDE MR ROBIN LEIGH-PEMBERTON, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, MR CHARLES SIN, FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, AND THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER, MR COLVYN HAYE.

THE 60-MINUTE TELEVISION PROGRAMME, WHICH IS BEING PRODUCED BY BRITISH TELECOM, WILL INCLUDE A RECORDING OF THE OPENING CEREMONY IN HONG KONG AND A +LIVE+ EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND LONDON.

THE FINANCIAL TIMES WILL MOUNT A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, ENTITLED +HONG KONG IN FOCUS+, IN THE VISITORS' GALLERY OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE, WHICH RECEIVES 1 000 VISITORS A DAY.

A +TWIN+ EXHIBITION, ALSO ARRANGED BY THE FINANCIAL TIMES, WAS OPENED LAST WEEK IN THE ROTUNDA OF EXCHANGE SQUARE, HONG KONG.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN BOTH EXHIBITIONS ARE THE WORK OF FINANCIAL TIMES PHOTOGRAPHER ROGER TAYLOR, WHO VISITED HONG KONG TWICE IN RECENT MONTHS AND TOOK MANY THOUSANDS OF PHOTOGRAPHS, FROM WHICH THOSE IN THE EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

DURING THE MONTH-LONG PROJECT IN LONDON, A NEW VIDEO PRESENTATION, ENTITLED +HONG KONG -- THE GOLDEN CITY+, PRODUCED BY THE LONDON OFFICE, WILL BE GIVEN SIX DAILY PUBLIC PERFORMANCES IN THE CINEMA OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE VIDEO DESCRIBES THE GROWTH OF HONG KONG AS AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE AND THE IMPACT THIS HAS HAD ON THE TERRITORY'S ECONOMY. IT ALSO EXPLAINS THE FACTORS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS DEVELOPMENT AND HOW IT HAS BENEFITED THE STANDARD OF LIVING FOR EVERYONE IN HONG KONG.

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THE EXHIBITION AND THE VIDEO PRESENTATION WILL BE INTRODUCED TO BUSINESSMEN, SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND OTHERS WITH CLOSE ASSOCIATIONS WITH HONG KONG, AS WELL AS THE MEDIA, AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 7).

THE +TWO CITIES+ PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE TWO SPECIAL BRIEFINGS FOR LEADING CITY OF LONDON BANKERS AND INVESTMENT MANAGERS.

THESE WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE, AND WILL BE GIVEN BY MR ROBERT FELL, COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, ON +HONG KONG AS A FINANCIAL CENTRE VIS-A-VIS LONDON AND NEW YORK+, AND MR RAY ASTIN, COMMISSIONER FOR SECURITIES, ON +HONG KONG'S SECURITIES MARKET : A PROGNOSIS+.

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UNITED EFFORTS URGED IN FIGHTING CRIME  
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UNITED EFFORTS BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND POLICE ARE NECESSARY IN COMBATTING CRIME AND VICE IN THE DISTRICT, THE CHAIRMAN OF MONG KOK DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHAN LAI-SANG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+ONLY WHEN CRIMES ARE ERADICATED FROM THE COMMUNITY, CAN WE ENJOY PEACE AND PROSPERITY,+ MR CHAN SAID.

HE WAS OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY OF THE +DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE CUP+ BASKETBALL COMPETITION HELD AT THE BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR STADIUM.

MR CHAN NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT GAVE TOP PRIORITY TO CRIME PREVENTION.

+AS A RESULT, DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEES ARE SET UP THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON CRIMES AND TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL PARTICIPATION,+ HE SAID.

THE BASKETBALL COMPETITION WAS AMONG ACTIVITIES ARRANGED AS PART OF A DRIVE TO STIMULATE PEOPLE'S VIGILANCE CONCERNING CRIME. THE ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED SEMINARS, CAMPS, VISITS TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS AND AREA COMMITTEES, INTER-SCHOOL DEBATES, AND A GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD.

THE COMPETITION WAS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, URBAN COUNCIL AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURAL RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

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TWENTY-FOUR TEAMS, COMPRISING MORE THAN 240 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, TOOK PART IN MATCHES HELD OVER THE PAST FOUR WEEKS.

A FRIENDSHIP MATCH WAS PLAYED BETWEEN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF OF MONG KOK POLICE STATION, BEFORE THE CEREMONY.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG; POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER (MONG KOK), MR E.J. LOCKYEAR; CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURAL RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR LAM KIN-MING; AND THE RECREATION AND SPORTS MANAGER (KOWLOON WEST), MRS S.Y. HO.

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ANTI-BURGLARY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION  
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KWUN TONG RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A +PREVENTION OF RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES+ POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION.

ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING PEOPLE'S AWARENESS ON CRIME PREVENTION, ESPECIALLY ON BURGLARIES IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A 38CM X 53CM POSTER ILLUSTRATING THE THEME OF +PREVENTION OF RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES+ TO THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE OR ITS SUB-OFFICES. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS OCTOBR 15.

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BETTER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES AT NEW INSTITUTES  
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THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AT CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN LEVELS UNDER THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HAS BEEN INCREASED BY ANOTHER 7 000 TO MORE THAN 50 000 THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WITH THE OPENING OF TWO NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN NEW TOWNS LAST WEEK.

THE SHA TIN AND TUEN MUN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OFFER MORE AND BETTER FACILITIES THAN THE FIVE ORIGINAL INSTITUTES AND ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE NEEDS OF INDUSTRY FOR TRAINED TECHNICAL MANPOWER.

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THE OTHER FIVE INSTITUTES ARE THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE COMPLETED IN 1970, KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (1975), HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (1977) AND LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (1979).

SENIOR ARCHITECT OF THE COUNCIL, MR NORMAN LEDGERWOOD, SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE NEW INSTITUTES IN TERMS OF DESIGN, FINISH AND WORKMANSHIP.

+GIVEN THE SCARCITY OF LAND IN HONG KONG, THE BUILDINGS ARE OF A VERY HIGH DESIGN STANDARD, AND ARE AS GOOD AS IF NOT BETTER THAN MOST TECHNICAL INSTITUTES I HAVE SEEN ELSEWHERE.+

HE SAID THAT THE MAIN FEATURE IN THE DESIGN WAS FLEXIBILITY. THE INSTITUTES NOT ONLY MET THE EXISTING COURSE REQUIREMENTS BUT ALSO COPE WITH FUTURE CHANGES IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS A RESULT OF CHANGING SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY.

FOR EXAMPLE, SPACE UTILISATION COULD BE REDESIGNED EASILY BY TAKING DOWN WALLS, REPOSITIONING CLASSROOMS AND ADDING NEW SERVICES SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, WATER AND GAS IN WORKSHOPS.

DESIGNED BY DIFFERENT ARCHITECTS THE TWO INSTITUTES HAVE A FIVE-STORY MAIN BUILDING HOUSING CLASSROOMS, LABORATORIES, WORKSHOPS, SPECIAL ROOMS, LECTURE THEATRES AND LIBRARIES.

AMENITIES SUCH AS COMMON ROOMS, CLUB ROOMS, CANTEEN AND SPORTING FACILITIES ARE CONTAINED IN A PURPOSE-BUILT COMPLEX IN EACH INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTES ARE SO DESIGNED THAT DISABLED STUDENTS CAN HAVE ACCESS TO ALL BUILDINGS.

THE SHA TIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF YUEN WO ROAD AND FO TAN ROAD, OCCUPIES AN AREA OF 2.9 HECTARES.

IT OFFERS FULL-TIME, PART-TIME DAY RELEASE AND EVENING COURSES IN COMMERCIAL STUDIES, COMPUTING STUDIES, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND GENERAL STUDIES.

BY THE 1988-89 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE INSTITUTE WILL HAVE A STUDENT ENROLMENT OF ABOUT 8 000.

THE TUEN MUN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT TSING WAN ROAD IS LOCATED ON AN AREA OF ABOUT 2.4 HECTARES.

THERE ARE FIVE TEACHING DEPARTMENTS OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES IN COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND GENERAL STUDIES INCLUDING COMPUTING STUDIES.

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STUDENT ENROLMENT IS EXPECTED TO REACH ABOUT 4 500 BY 1988-89.

THE COUNCIL'S EIGHTH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED AT CHAI WAN AND IS NEARING COMPLETION.

ON INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, THE INSURANCE TRAINING CENTRE OF THE COUNCIL ALSO STARTED OPERATIONS LAST WEEK, OFFERING WORK-BASED SHORT COURSES.

THE COURSES WILL BE MAINLY ON PART-TIME BASIS AND ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO ENABLE INSURANCE PERSONNEL TO UPGRADE THEIR TECHNIQUE.

WHEN FULLY OPERATIONAL, ABOUT 1 000 TRAINEES WILL PASS THROUGH THE CENTRE EACH YEAR.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON COURSES CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE CENTRE'S OFFICE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR, MALAYSIA BUILDING, 50 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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#### CAMPAIGN EMPHASISES PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP \* \* \* \*

+HONOUR YOUR PARENTS+ HAS AGAIN BEEN CHOSEN AS THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO URGE THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO RECOGNISE AND APPRECIATE THEIR PARENTS' EFFORTS IN BRINGING THEM UP, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS EVELYN DOE, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SHE WAS OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1986-87 FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AND FAMILY CARNIVAL AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT IN CENTRAL.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD HELP THE TWO GENERATIONS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT EACH OTHER, TO PROMOTE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS, TO HELP THEM REALISE THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES, THUS LEADING TO A STABLE AND HARMONIOUS FAMILY AND A REDUCTION IN FAMILY AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS,+ SHE SAID.

MRS DOE NOTED THAT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR HAD COMBINED IN PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SINCE 1979.

+FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION IS A LONG-TERM AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROJECT AIMING TO PUBLICISE THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE, TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF FAMILY LIFE, TO PROMOTE THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS, SO AS TO PREVENT FAMILY BREAK-UPS AND TO HELP BUILD A GOOD AND HAPPY FAMILY LIFE,+ SHE SAID.

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IN THIS CONNECTION, PUBLICITY AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES EACH YEAR AT BOTH DISTRICT AND TERRITORY-WIDE LEVELS, MRS DOE POINTED OUT.

SHE SAID SHE HOPED THAT THROUGH THESE JOINT EFFORTS THE MESSAGE OF +HONOUR YOUR PARENTS+ WOULD CONTINUE TO BE SPREAD TO EVERY FAMILY IN HONG KONG AND THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD ALSO BE REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION.

TO ENSURE WIDE PUBLICITY OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION MESSAGE, THE DISTRICT AND TERRITORY-WIDE ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMPLEMENTED BY RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMES.

THESE WILL INCLUDE DRAMA, DISCUSSIONS AND PHONE-IN SESSIONS HOSTED BY SOCIAL WORKERS ON RADIO AND AN 11-EPIISODE TELEVISION DRAMA, TO BE JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

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LIVE TV SHOW HIGHLIGHTS ROAD SAFETY  
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IN 1985, THERE WAS A SHARP 31 PER CENT RISE IN THE NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES FROM ROAD ACCIDENTS IN THE 60 AND OVER AGE GROUP, ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS OF THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

+IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASE OF FATALITIES INVOLVING OLD PEOPLE, PART OF THIS YEAR'S PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS TARGETTED PRIMARILY TOWARDS THIS AGE GROUP,+ A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE A +ROAD SAFETY NIGHT+ SPECIAL, JOINTLY PRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE AND HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCAST LIMITED (TVB), TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON THE +ENJOY YOURSELF TONIGHT+ PROGRAMME TOMORROW AT 9.30 PM.

THE SPECIAL SHOW AIMS TO PUT ACROSS ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES TO THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN, BY THE USE OF EASY TO UNDERSTAND EXPLANATIONS, COMPETITIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS WILL BE FEATURED ON THE PROGRAMME WITH EXPLANATIONS WHY AND HOW TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT THESE LOCATIONS FREQUENTLY.

THE PROGRAMME'S FILM CREWS, STATIONED AT CERTAIN BLACKSPOTS, HAVE PICKED CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS WHO ARE SEEN TO BE HELPING THE ELDERLY CROSS ROADS. THEY WILL EACH BE PRESENTED A GOOD CITIZEN AWARD DURING THE PROGRAMME BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (TRAFFIC), ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, MR JOHN CLEMENCE.

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A ROAD SAFETY QUIZ FOR THE ELDERLY, INVOLVING THREE TEAMS OF OLD PEOPLE AND TV ARTISTES, WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE SHOW.

THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE QUIZ HAVE BEEN HELD DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE THREE FINALIST TEAMS, REPRESENTING HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, WERE SELECTED TO COMPETE FOR THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MEMBERS OF THE CHAMPION TEAM WILL EACH BE AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL WORTH \$2 000 AND THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE WINNERS WILL EACH RECEIVE GOLD BULLION WORTH \$1 500 AND \$1 000 FROM MR RICHARD LEE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ZUNG FU CO. LTD.

THE PROGRAMME WILL ALSO INCLUDE A LYRIC COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 12. CONTESTANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SING A LYRIC CENTRED ROUND ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES. THE WINNER, FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL BE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$1 500, \$1 000 AND \$500 BY THE ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER OF TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN KWEI-SANG.

DURING THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME, ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN THROUGH SONGS AND PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR ARTISTES.

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WAN CHAI LAUNCHES ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN  
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OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN ARE THE TWO +MOST AT RISK+ ROAD USERS AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR HAS BEEN TARGETTED AT THEM, WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE MADE THE REMARK AT THE OPENING OF THE DISTRICT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AT NANYANG THEATRE THIS MORNING WHERE MORE THAN 1 000 ELDERLY PEOPLE WERE TREATED TO A FILM SHOW AND A PLAY ABOUT ROAD SAFETY.

MR GARCIA SAID THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN WERE TO PUBLICISE ROAD SAFETY MEASURES; TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS ROAD USERS; TO ALERT THEM TO DANGEROUS TRAFFIC SPOTS AND PROBLEMS IN THE DISTRICT; AND TO ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE TARGET GROUPS THIS YEAR WERE OLD PEOPLE ABOVE 60 AND CHILDREN UNDER 14 SINCE THEY HAD BEEN STATISTICALLY IDENTIFIED AS TWO OF THE +MOST AT RISK+ ROAD USERS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE CAMPAIGN, MR TERENCE TENG, SAID THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD LAST FOR ONE MONTH.

APART FROM TODAY'S FILM SHOW, A SERIES OF ROAD SAFETY DAYS WILL BE HELD AT 20 SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT. THERE WILL ALSO BE A ROAD SAFETY TOWN, AN EXHIBITION AND COMPUTER GAMES DESIGNED TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT ROAD SAFETY.

IN ADDITION, PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS AND STICKERS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS TO PUBLICISE THE MESSAGE OF ROAD SAFETY, MR TENG SAID.

TODAY'S EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP UNDER THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CONCERN FOR THE AGED WORKING GROUP OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

BESIDES SEEING THE FILM +THREE SMILES+, PARTICIPANTS ALSO SAW A PLAY AND A SHORT FILM ON ROAD SAFETY.

OTHER GUESTS AT TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WERE WAN CHAI POLICE DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR KEVIN YEUNG; POLICE STAFF OFFICER (TRAFFIC HONG KONG ISLAND), MR DAVID MAN; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONCERN FOR AGED WORKING GROUP, MRS ANNA TANG.

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TRANSPORT IN TUEN MUN TO BE DISCUSSED  
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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 7) TO DISCUSS VARIOUS TRANSPORT MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE THE PRIORITY OF BUS SHELTERS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION PROPOSALS MADE BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO REVIEW THE EXISTING BUS ROUTE RUNNING BETWEEN TSUEN WAN MTR STATION AND TAI HING ESTATE TO SEE WHETHER THE NEEDS OF TUEN MUN-BOUND PASSENGERS COULD BE MET.

OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUPS ON THE DRAFT 1987-88 PUBLIC TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR LUNG KWU TAN, AS WELL AS PROPOSED NO-STOPPING RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON TSING WUN ROAD, AND THE APPROACH ROADS TO THE JUNCTION OF TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD, YAN CHING CIRCUIT AND MING OI STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DB SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD.

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FUNDS NEEDED FOR AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

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A FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN TO PRODUCE AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS ON CAREERS INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IS BEING LAUNCHED BY THE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR CHAN SUI-KAU, SAID THE CAMPAIGN WOULD HELP TO GUIDE YOUNG PEOPLE, BOTH ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED, IN PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR A CAREER.

+THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT IS NOT AS SIMPLE AND SECLUDED AS THE SITUATION IN SCHOOLS,+ HE SAID.

+AND WE BELIEVE A BETTER CAREERS GUIDANCE SERVICE WOULD ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CHOOSE A CAREER BEST SUITED TO THEIR ABILITY, TALENT AND INTEREST.+

THE AIDS WILL FOCUS GENERALLY ON CHOOSING A CAREER, INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES AND JOB-HUNTING SKILLS. ONE WILL BE SPECIALLY MADE TO CATER TO THE NEEDS OF DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS.

WHEN READY, THE AIDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCE AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S THREE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT OVER 50 000 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MAKE USE OF THESE FACILITIES YEARLY.

MR CHAN NOTED THAT LETTERS INVITING DONATION HAD BEEN SENT TO LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS, INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS, TRADE UNIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED BODIES.

DONATIONS IN CROSSED CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO THE +LAB EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FUND-RAISING SUB-COMMITTEE+ MAY ALSO BE SENT TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, LABOUR DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR, SINCERE INSURANCE BUILDING, 4 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN MAY BE MADE ON 5-298260.

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REMINDER TO RETURN PRIMARY 1 APPLICATION FORMS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDED PARENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR PRIMARY 1 PLACES FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOLS NEXT SEPTEMBER TO RETURN APPLICATION FORMS BETWEEN TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND FRIDAY (OCTOBER 10).

PARENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN A PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO THAT SCHOOL DIRECTLY DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

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PARENTS NOT WISHING TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL, SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS DURING OFFICE HOURS TO ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE DEPARTMENT:

- \* LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE, 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, SECOND FLOOR, WAN CHAI.
- \* EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE, 405 NATHAN ROAD, SIXTH FLOOR, YAUMATI.
- \* EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EIGHTH FLOOR, 165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, TO KWA WAN.
- \* SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHATIN STATION.
- \* TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD.
- \* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD.
- \* TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD.
- \* YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE PEAK ROAD.
- \* NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE, CHEUNG WAH SUB-OFFICE, UNIT 115, CHEUNG CHUNG HOUSE, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED PARENTS THAT THEY SHOULD SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH STUDENT.

+ IN THE EVENT THAT PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED FOR MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE,+ HE SAID.

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CALL TO ENCOURAGE CONCERN FOR ELDERS  
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THE CHINESE TRADITION OF FILIAL PIETY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND FURTHER DEVELOPED IN THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY AMONG YOUNGSTERS, SAI KUNG ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RAYMOND LI, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL FOR THE ELDERLY 1986 AT THE TOWN HALL, MR LI SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS AN IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENT IN WHICH MANY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT HAD BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN TO AROUSE PEOPLE'S CONCERN AND RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY.

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE CURRENT FESTIVAL INCLUDE PICNICS, TOURS, CAMPS, EXHIBITIONS, QUIZZES, SPORTS COMPETITIONS, VEGETARIAN LUNCHESES, FILM APPRECIATION, VISITS, A BANQUET, MEDICAL CHECK-UPS AND A CLEANSING DAY FOR THE ELDERLY.

+WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES IN TODAY'S SOCIETY, MANY SENIOR RESIDENTS ARE BEING NEGLECTED BY THEIR FAMILIES.

+I HOPE THAT THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN THE FESTIVAL WILL MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHOW MORE CONCERN FOR THEIR ELDERS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE ELDERLY TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,+ MR LI SAID.

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ELDERLY TO GET SHOPPING DISCOUNTS

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ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY SHOPPING AT DISCOUNT PRICES DURING THE KOWLOON CITY SHOPPING DISCOUNT FORTNIGHT IN NOVEMBER.

THE SCHEME, SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY.

IT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING A SENSE OF RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

UNDER THE SCHEME, KOWLOON CITY RESIDENTS AGED 60 OR OVER CAN ENJOY DISCOUNT PRICES WHEN SHOPPING AT PARTICIPATING SHOPS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 10 AND 23. THE SHOPS INCLUDE SUPERMARKETS, DEPARTMENT STORES, RESTAURANTS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE SHOPS, CHINESE HERBALISTS, BAKERIES AND PHOTOFINISHING FIRMS.

/APPLICATION FORMS .....

APPLICATION FORMS FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS INTENDING TO JOIN CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, ITS HUNG HOM SUB-OFFICE IN BULKERLEY STREET, THE HO MAN TIN SUB-OFFICE AT HO MAN TIN ESTATE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON CITY OFFICE AT WHAMPOA GARDEN.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SCHEME CAN BE MADE ON 3-7110171, EXT. 55.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY ARE ALSO RUNNING TWO OTHER SCHEMES.

THESE INVOLVE REDUCED FEES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND FARE DISCOUNTS FOR MAXICABS AND MINIBUSES. MORE ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.

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NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR GOOD CITIZENS AWARD  
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD IS INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR THE +CITIZENS OF THE MONTH+ AWARD SCHEME. IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISING WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICE AS PART OF A CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

IT IS INTENDED THAT TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED TO AN OUTSTANDING RESIDENT FROM EACH OF THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREAS ON A MONTHLY BASIS UNTIL DECEMBER.

THE SIX AREAS ARE ABERDEEN AND AP LEI CHAU, WONG CHUK HANG AND BAYS, STANLEY AND SHEK O, TIN WAN AND SHEK PAI WAN, WAH FU, AND POK FU LAM.

THE SCHEME AIMS AT PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS AND AT GIVING RECOGNITION TO GOOD CITIZENS.

CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD MUST EITHER LIVE, STUDY OR WORK IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, BE TRUSTWORTHY, AND KNOW THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A CITIZEN.

THEY SHOULD HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR OWN AREA AND OF HONG KONG IN GENERAL, AND HAVE COMMENDABLE RECORDS OR HAVE DEMONSTRATED CARE AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS IN SOME WORTHY WAY.

THE NOMINATIONS WILL BE VETTED BY CIVIC EDUCATION TEAMS IN THE RESPECTIVE AREAS WHO WILL THEN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO A FINAL SELECTION BOARD FORMED UNDER THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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A CANDIDATE CAN BE NOMINATED ONLY ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS AND SERVING MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS THE 18TH OF EACH MONTH. NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND SUB-OFFICES IN ABERDEEN CENTRE, WAH FU AND STANLEY.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE AWARD SCHEME CAN BE MADE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-540271.

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YAU MA TEI TO BOOST FACILITIES FOR HANDICAPPED  
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AN ACTIVITY CENTRE FOR THE HANDICAPPED HAS BEEN PLANNED IN THE YAU MA TEI +SIX STREET+ URBAN RENEWAL SCHEME, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE SAID THE PLAN IS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

MR CHENG WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A FUN DAY ORGANISED BY THE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG YAU MA TEI DISTRICT FOR ABLE-BODIED AND HANDICAPPED SCOUTS AT THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE.

HE SAID HE HOPED PARTICIPANTS WOULD UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY BETTER THROUGH THE PROGRAMMES.

MR CHENG SAID LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE DISTRICT BOARD WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THE HANDICAPPED IN THE DISTRICT AND THAT THEY HAD SUPPORTED THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS FOR THE DISABLED HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR.

MR CHENG ALSO OFFICIATED AT A PARADE OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI DISTRICT SCOUTS AT KOWLOON PARK EARLIER IN THE DAY.

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YOUTH CAMP TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION  
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE ABLE TO LEARN ABOUT CIVIC EDUCATION AT A WEEKEND CAMP ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE CIVIC EDUCATION CAMP WILL BE HELD AT SUEN DOUCH CAMP ON OCTOBER 25 AND 26 FOR YOUTH BETWEEN 14 AND 25 OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT. PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY WITH CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE CAMP IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, AND TO ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON CIVIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

THERE WILL BE A CIVIC EDUCATION SEMINAR IN BETWEEN VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS GAMES AT THE CAMP SITE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT SUB-OFFICES OF SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE; SHAM SHUI PO KAI FONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION AT 88 YU CHAU STREET; LAI KOK CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE AT LAI HO HOUSE, LAI KOK ESTATE; PAK TIN CHILDREN CENTRE AT BLOCK 17, PAK TIN UPPER ESTATE; AND SHAM SHUI PO RECREATION, SPORTS AND AMENITIES OFFICE AT 299 LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH A FEE OF \$20 (CAMP, MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION FEE INCLUDED) TO SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE NAM CHEONG SUB-OFFICE, AT 4 UN CHAU STREET BY OCTOBER 18 (SATURDAY).

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CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM ATTRACTS BIG CROWD  
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MORE THAN 1 300 SWIMMERS TOOK PART IN THE 19TH CROSS TOLO HARBOUR SWIM HELD IN TAI PO THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

PARTICIPANTS SWAM FROM SHA LAN BEACH TO THE TAI MEI TUK WATER SPORTS CENTRE, COVERING A DISTANCE OF 2 400 METRES.

THE RACE WAS ORGANISED BY THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE SAN MIGUEL BREWERY LTD.

THE ACTING DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ANISSA WONG, OFFICIATED AT THE STARTING CEREMONY.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR JAMES HAYES, PRESENTED PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

TROPHIES WERE AWARDED TO THE FIRST 10 WINNERS IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS WHILE 1 250 SWIMMERS WHO COMPLETED THE FULL COURSE IN 90 MINUTES RECEIVED COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES.

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WATER SUPPLIES FIRST CENTRALISED WORKSHOP BEING BUILT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD ITS FIRST CENTRALISED WORKSHOP AT LUNG CHEUNG ROAD NEXT TO BEACON HILL RESERVOIR.

THE COMPLEX WILL CONSIST OF A ONE-STOREY MAIN WORKSHOP FOR REPAIRING LARGE COMPONENTS, A SEVEN-STOREY OFFICES AND WORKSHOP BUILDING FOR REPAIRING SMALL COMPONENTS AND A ONE-STOREY WORKSHOP FOR USE BY COPPERSMITHS AND BLACKSMITHS.

DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN 1989, IT WILL REPLACE THE BULLOCK LANE DEPOT, WHICH IS TO BE REDEVELOPED AS AN OPEN SPACE IN LINE WITH THE WAN CHAI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

THE CENTRALISED MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP WILL ACCOMMODATE FACILITIES AT PRESENT PROVIDED AT THE ARGYLE STREET WORKSHOPS, YAU TONG METER SHOP AND THE TEMPORARY ELECTRIC MOTOR WORKSHOP AT LOK ON PAI.

ITS FUNCTION WILL BE TO CARRY OUT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK TO WATER SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR SITE FORMATION AND FOUNDATION PILING WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT FEBRUARY AND TAKE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS TO FINISH.

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STANLEY WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN STANLEY WILL BE TURNED OFF BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 8) FOR REPAIR WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES IN WONG MA KOK ROAD AND TUNG TAU WAN ROAD, INCLUDING STANLEY PRISON AND ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGES IN CENTRAL  
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CERTAIN TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED  
IN CENTRAL FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK AT DES VOEUX ROAD.

THESE ARE:

- \* GILMAN STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 1 AM AND 4.45 AM ON OCTOBER 8 (WEDNESDAY) AND OCTOBER 9. DURING THE CLOSURE, CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL BUS 121 ON JOURNEYS TO CHOI HUNG WILL BE DIVERTED TO MAN WA LANE BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTEING.
- \* NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL EASTBOUND INTO JUBILEE STREET DAILY FROM 1 AM TO 4.45 AM ON OCTOBER 9 (THURSDAY) AND OCTOBER 10. AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE DIVERTED TO QUEEN VICTORIA STREET SOUTHBOUND AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL TO REJOIN JUBILEE STREET.
- \* FROM 8 PM ON THURSDAY TO 4.45 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE BUS-ONLY RIGHT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WESTBOUND INTO QUEEN VICTORIA STREET WILL BE BANNED. AFFECTED BUSES WILL HAVE TO TURN LEFT INTO QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND JUBILEE STREET TO REJOIN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

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# Royal Visit.

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## ROYAL CEREMONY BRINGS POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL UNVEIL A PLAQUE AT CASTLE PEAK 'B' POWER STATION ON OCTOBER 22 TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE SECOND STAGE OF THE BIGGEST POWER COMPLEX IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE CEREMONY WILL ALSO EMPHASISE THE IMPORTANT PART BRITAIN HAS PLAYED IN THE PROJECT, WHICH THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE 1980'S HAS BROUGHT MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF BUSINESS TO BRITISH FIRMS AND HAS CREATED THOUSANDS OF JOBS FOR BRITISH WORKERS.

PRINCE PHILIP WILL FLY BY HELICOPTER FROM HMS TAMAR TO CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION WHERE HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, WHO WILL PRESENT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LORD KADOORIE.

PRINCE PHILIP WILL THEN TOUR THE CONTROL ROOM AND TURBINE FLOOR OF THE STATION. THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT AND THE WORK IN PROGRESS WILL BE EXPLAINED TO HIM BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CHINA LIGHT AND POWER, MR WILLIAM STONES.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE POWER STATION.

CASTLE PEAK 'B' IS THE BIGGER OF THE TWO POWER STATIONS ON THE SITE. BY 1990 CASTLE PEAK +A+ AND +B+ WILL HAVE A GENERATING CAPACITY OF 4 350 MEGA-WATTS PRODUCED BY EIGHT COAL-FIRED GENERATORS, FOUR IN EACH STATION.

CASTLE PEAK 'A' WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 1982 BY THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS MARGARET THATCHER. ALREADY IN FULL OPERATION, IT HAS FOUR 350 MEGA-WATT GENERATORS. IT COST \$6 BILLION TO BUILD.

CASTLE PEAK 'B' IS A MUCH BIGGER OPERATION. COSTING \$4 BILLION IT WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE FOUR 677 MEGA-WATT GENERATORS. THE FIRST OF THESE IS ALREADY IN OPERATION, THE SECOND IS ABOUT TO BE COMMISSIONED AND WORK IS WELL ON SCHEDULE FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATORS WHICH SHOULD BE IN OPERATION BY 1990.

BRITISH FIRMS ARE PLAYING A LARGE PART IN THE PROJECT. THE BOILERS ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY BABCOCK POWER LTD AND THE GENERATORS BY GEC TURBINE GENERATOR COMPANY LIMITED. OTHER BRITISH COMPANIES ARE ALSO SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT AND BRITISH BANKS HAVE HELPED WITH THE FINANCING OF THE SCHEME.