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SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED
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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1986, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE ARE:

MR LEE JARK-PUI, MBE, JP (CHAIRMAN)

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (VICE-CHAIRMAN)

MRS PAMELA CHAN WONG SHUI

DR NELSON CHOW WING-SUN

MR HUI YIN-FAT

MRS PEGGY LAM, MBE, JP

MR LEE CHIK-YUET

PROFESSOR FELICE LIEH-MAK

MR L.B. MACQUARRIE

MRS PAULINE NG, JP

MRS ROSANNA TAM

MISS ANNA WU HUNG-YUK

MR FREDERICK YU SAK-KWONG

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AG HEADS GROUP ON CHINA VISIT
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR MICHAEL THOMAS, WILL VISIT CHINA WITH A GROUP OF LOCAL LAWYERS FROM SEPTEMBER 21 TO 28 AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINA LAW SOCIETY.

THE GROUP WILL VISIT PEKING, SHANGHAI AND CANTON WHERE THEY WILL GIVE A SERIES OF LECTURES ON HONG KONG'S LEGAL SYSTEM AND COMMERCIAL LAWS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR THOMAS WILL LEAVE FOR CHINA ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 21) BY FLIGHT CA 102 (ETD 12.30 PM).

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, HE WILL MEET THE PRESS AT THE VIP PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE AIRPORT AT 11.40 AM. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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OLD ID CARDS DECLARED INVALID
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ALL OLD IDENTITY CARDS BELONGING TO WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1935 AND 1946 WILL CEASE TO BE LEGAL DOCUMENTS FROM SEPTEMBER 29 THIS YEAR, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY).

THIS WILL BE THE SEVENTH BATCH OF OLD IDENTITY CARDS TO BE DECLARED INVALID SINCE THE RE-ISSUE SCHEME STARTED.

+A TOTAL OF 276 000 OLD CARDS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A SMALL MINORITY OF THIS AGE GROUP STILL HOLD THE OLD ID CARD,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE URGED ANYONE WHO HAS NOT APPLIED FOR A NEW CARD TO DO SO BEFORE THE INVALIDATION DATE.

THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR OLD CARDS AND CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW ID CARD WITHIN THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN A GOVERNOR'S ORDER IS AN OFFENCE. DEFAULTERS WILL BE PROSECUTED AND ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$3 000.

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+ONCE AN OLD CARD IS DECLARED INVALID, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY PURPOSE+ HE SAID.

+FOR INSTANCE, WOMEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP STILL HOLDING THE OLD TYPE CARD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL DOCUMENT AFTER SEPTEMBER 29,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE AWAY FROM HONG KONG, AND HAD MISSED THEIR RESPECTIVE NEW ID CARD PHASE, SHOULD APPLY FOR THE NEW CARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR RETURN.

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EX-GRATIA PAYMENT RATES UNCHANGED
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT EX-GRATIA PAYMENT RATES FOR LAND RESUMED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS SHOULD REMAIN THE SAME AS FOR THE PREVIOUS SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

THE RATES, WHICH COME INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1, WILL BE \$51.60 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND AND \$93.60 FOR BUILDING LAND.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THE NEW CURRENCY VALUES OF NEW TERRITORIES LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENTS (LETTERS A/B) TO COME INTO EFFECT ON THE SAME DATE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE VALUES REPRESENTED AN AVERAGE INCREASE OF TWO PER CENT ON PRESENT VALUES FOR ENTITLEMENTS ISSUED BEFORE OCTOBER 1978, AND MINOR DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR THOSE ISSUED AFTER THAT DATE.

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MP SEES KWUN TONG DEVELOPMENT
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THE VISITING LABOUR MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT, MR GEORGE ROBERTSON, TOURED KWUN TONG TODAY (THURSDAY) TO LEARN ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR KEVIN MAK, AND THE ACTING KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG.

/MR ROBERTSON

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MR ROBERTSON WAS INTRODUCED TO MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD AND HAD A DISCUSSION WITH THEM ON DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

HE LATER WENT TO SAI CHO WAN TO SEE THE LANDING SITE FOR THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING.

WORK HAS ALREADY STARTED ON THE \$3 000 MILLION PROJECT. WHEN COMPLETED IN JANUARY 1990 THE CROSSING WILL LINK QUARRY BAY ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND CHA KWO LING IN KOWLOON.

MR ROBERTSON ALSO TOURED THE DISTRICT'S INDUSTRIAL AREA.

AFTER HIS TOUR, MR ROBERTSON WENT TO THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND MET THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WHO BRIEFED HIM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

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ENTRY SCHEME FOR MACAU RESIDENTS

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT EX-CHINA RESIDENTS OF MACAU MARRIED TO HONG KONG RESIDENTS (TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHILDREN) AND THOSE WITH MACAU IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1979 MAY APPLY TO JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS IN HONG KONG.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED FROM OCTOBER 1, 1986 BY HONG KONG SPONSORS IN PERSON TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AT 61 MODY ROAD, TSIMSHATSUI EAST.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE ENTRY SCHEME MAY TELEPHONE THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE ON 3-7333126.

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39 IMMIGRATION STAFF COMMENDED

THIRTY-NINE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WERE PRESENTED WITH COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR ALAN CARTER, SAID THAT THE CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED ON A VERY SELECTIVE BASIS.

AMONG THE RECIPIENTS, A SENIOR IMMIGRATION ASSISTANT FROM THE AIRPORT SUB-DIVISION, MISS LAM YUK-MEI, WAS COMMENDED FOR DETECTING SIX FORGED PASSPORTS ON FOUR OCCASIONS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

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AUSTRIA, BERMUDA JOIN SPEEDPOST NETWORK

STARTING NEXT MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 22), SPEEDPOST SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO AUSTRIA AND BERMUDA, BRINGING TO 43 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE SPEEDPOST NETWORK SERVED FROM HONG KONG, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SPEEDPOST ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION TO ALL AREAS IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES.

ITEMS POSTED ON MONDAY TO FRIDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE SECOND WORKING DAY WHILE THOSE POSTED ON SATURDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY. BOTH +CONTRACT+ AND +ON DEMAND+ SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT PER ITEM IS 20 KG AND THE POSTAGE RATES WILL BE:

| | <u>AUSTRIA</u> | <u>BERMUDA</u> |
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| ITEMS WEIGHING UNDER 250 G | \$85 | \$70 |
| ITEMS WEIGHING BETWEEN 250 G AND 500 G | \$95 | \$85 |
| EACH SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL 500 G | \$25 | \$30 |

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE POSTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-2671108.

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BETTER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR KWAI CHUNG
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WORK IS TO START IN DECEMBER ON THE SECOND PHASE OF A PROJECT IN KWAI CHUNG TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECREATION FOR THE 110 000 RESIDENTS OF HA KWAI CHUNG, WHERE FOUR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES - LAI KING, LAI YU, KWAI FONG AND KWAI CHUNG - ARE SITUATED.

IT WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, FITNESS AREA, MAZE, PICNIC AND BARBECUE FACILITIES AND SITTING AREAS, ALL WITHIN A NATURAL TREE SETTING. THE AREA WILL BE EXTENSIVELY LANDSCAPED.

PHASE I WORK WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY.

THE TSUEN WAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 17.

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LAUNCHING OF COURTESY CAMPAIGN

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A CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF A COURTESY CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT PARK LANE SHOPPERS' BOULEVARD, 111-181 NATHAN ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, ON SUNDAY, (SEPTEMBER 21) STARTING 3 PM.

ORGANISED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND COORGANISED BY FOUR LOCAL TRANSPORT MEDIA INCLUDING THE MTR, KCR, CMB AND KMB, THE CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT PROMOTING COURTESY IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, MR HARNAM GREWAL. THE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MISS CHEUNG MAN-YEE, MTR OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, MR DAVID BARRACLOUGH, KCR COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, MR ABRAHAM RAZACK, CMB MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR NGAN SHING-KWAN, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KMB BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MR WOO PAK-CHUEN, WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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MONG KOK TO BE LIT UP FOR FESTIVAL
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ANCHOR STREET PLAYGROUND IN MONG KOK WILL BE BRIGHTLY LIT UP WITH FESTIVE LANTERNS TOMORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD BLENDING FOLK CULTURE WITH POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE OLD AND THE YOUNG IN THE DISTRICT.

THE MONG KOK CHILDREN'S CHOIR, POPULAR SINGERS AND ARTISTES, ACROBATS AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WILL PERFORM IN A VARIETY SHOW AND A LION DANCE STARTING AT 7.30 PM.

THERE WILL BE GAMESTALLS ON LANTERN RIDDLES, PALMISTRY, FORTUNE-TELLING, AND CHINESE CHESS CHALLENGE. A LUCKY DRAW WILL BE HELD FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

THE CARNIVAL IS AN ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK KAIFONG ASSOCIATION, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, AND THE MONG KOK DISTRICT CLANSMEN AND COUNTRYMEN ASSOCIATION.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, URBAN COUNCILLOR, DR RONALD LEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MR HO FEI-CHI, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CARNIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHO SHIU-CHUNG, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE LANTERN CARNIVAL AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW AT ANCHOR STREET PLAYGROUND, TAI KOK TSUI.

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CENTRAL, WESTERN LANTERN CARNIVAL TOMORROW
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CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A COLOURFUL LANTERN CARNIVAL TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING AT THE FORBES STREET PLAYGROUND IN KENNEDY TOWN.

PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE BRASS BAND PERFORMANCES, LIONS DANCE, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES, CHINESE FOLK DANCING, AS WELL AS SONGS BY WELL-KNOWN SINGERS.

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PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO WIN PRIZES FROM VARIOUS GAMESTALLS, LUCKY DRAWS AND LANTERN RIDDLES.

THE CARNIVAL WILL START AT 7 PM AND RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. ADMISSION IS FREE.

THE CARNIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL, KENNEDY TOWN AND MOUNT DAVIS AREA COMMITTEE, MOUNT DAVIS KAI FONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, Y.W.C.A. KWUN LUNG LAU SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE, CHUNG SING BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, TUNG PO GYMNASIUM, WESTERN DISTRICT LICENSED HAWKERS FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION, KENNEDY TOWN KAI FONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, KWUN LUNG LAU RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AND THE KENNEDY TOWN CARITAS CENTRE.

FREE TICKETS FOR GAMES AND LUCKY DRAWS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES AND ORGANISING ORGANISATIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE LANTERN CARNIVAL TOMORROW AT 7 PM AT THE FORBES STREET PLAYGROUND IN KENNEDY TOWN.

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LECTURES ON PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT
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GEOFFREY PRATLEY, ONE OF BRITAIN'S LEADING ACCOMPANISTS, WILL BE PRESENTING A LECTURE DEMONSTRATION AND A MASTERCLASS ON PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT AT THE YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM ON SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24.

A PROFESSOR AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN LONDON SINCE 1965, MR PRATLEY IS PARTICULARLY NOTED FOR HIS EXPERTISE IN COACHING YOUNG PIANISTS.

HE HAS VISITED THE UNITED STATES AND MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND HAS PARTNERED NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL ARTISTES FROM MANY COUNTRIES.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND RESERVATION CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 0-6065753.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES IN WAN CHAI

TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE, THE UNNAMED ROAD ADJACENT TO THE WAN CHAI FERRY PIER BUS TERMINUS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM ON SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND HUNG HING ROAD HEADING FOR FLEMING ROAD WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL ALONG SEAFRONT ROAD.

ELSEWHERE IN WAN CHAI, THE DOWN RAMP OF CANAL ROAD FLYOVER LEADING TO CANAL ROAD EAST WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 PM TO 6 AM THE NEXT MORNING ON SEPTEMBER 21, 22 AND 23. THE MEASURE IS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON SOUTHBOUND CANAL ROAD FLYOVER HEADING FOR LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE DOWN RAMP TO MORRISON HILL ROAD.

HONG KONG-BOUND CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTES 101, 111, 112, 116, 121 AND 122 AFTER LEAVING THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA EASTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD, GLOUCESTER ROAD FLYOVER, INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD, PERCIVAL STREET AND LEIGHTON ROAD BEFORE RESUMING NORMAL ROUTEING.

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RIGHT-TURN BAN IN KWAI CHUNG

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM WO YI HOP ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG TO NGONG HOM ROAD AND FROM NGONG HOM ROAD INTO WO YI HOP ROAD FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 20).

THIS IS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK IN WO YI HOP ROAD.

VEHICLES ON WO YI HOP ROAD WISHING TO TURN RIGHT INTO LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE WILL BE DIVERTED TO CHEUNG WING ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD ROUNDABOUT, CHEUNG WING ROAD, WO YI HOP ROAD AND THEN TURN LEFT TO NGONG HOM ROAD.

MEANWHILE, VEHICLES WISHING TO TURN RIGHT FROM NGONG HOM ROAD TO WO YI HOP ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO LEI SHU ROAD.

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