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SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND SET UP
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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TODAY (TUESDAY) DECIDED THAT, THE CONSENT OF LADY YOUDE HAVING BEEN OBTAINED, A FUND SHOULD BE SET UP IN MEMORY OF THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE LATE SIR EDWARD YOUDE AND TO RECORD THE GRATITUDE OF THE COMMUNITY FOR HIS DEVOTED SERVICE TO HONG KONG.

LADY YOUDE HAS AGREED THAT THE FUND SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO THE FURTHERANCE OF EDUCATION IN HONG KONG, BUT INCLUDING SENDING STUDENTS OVERSEAS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FUND WILL BE CREATED BY LEGISLATION, WHICH WOULD APPOINT A TRUSTEE AND SET OUT THE OBJECTS OF THE FUND.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, HAS APPOINTED A COMMITTEE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND, AS FOLLOWS: THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE SIR S.Y. CHUNG; THE VICE-CHAIRMAN WILL BE MISS LYDIA DUNN; THE MEMBERS WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO; MAJOR-GENERAL GUY WATKINS; AND THE CROWN SOLICITOR, MR JEREMY MATHEWS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ADVISE THE ACTING GOVERNOR ON MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE CREATION AND INITIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND, UNTIL IT IS FORMALLY CREATED BY LEGISLATION.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR SAID THAT THE FUND PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION FOR SIR EDWARD'S IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION TO HONG KONG.

HE NOTED THAT THE SUGGESTION THAT A FUND BE CREATED HAD COME SPONTANEOUSLY FROM MANY QUARTERS OF THE COMMUNITY. TO CONCENTRATE DONATIONS IN A SINGLE FUND WITH CLEAR OBJECTIVES, HE SAID, WOULD ENABLE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE TO BE MADE OF IT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ASSOCIATIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN OFFERED.

PENDING FORMAL CREATION OF THE FUND, THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE:

DONATIONS MAY BE SENT BY POST TO +DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES, P.O. BOX 8 000, GPO, HONG KONG+. DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE IN PERSON TO ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 12 GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

1. THE TREASURY CENTRAL COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OFFICE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), 11 ICE HOUSE STREET, (SIDE ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING IN ICE HOUSE STREET), HONG KONG.

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2. CAUSEWAY BAY SUB-TREASURY (UP TO DECEMBER 24, 1986) 2ND FLOOR, CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY BUILDING, 20 ELECTRIC ROAD, HONG KONG.
NORTH POINT SUB-TREASURY (WITH EFFECT FROM DECEMBER 27, 1986) ODEON BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 28 SHU KUK STREET, NORTH POINT, HONG KONG.
3. YAU MA TEI SUB-TREASURY 4TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 405 NATHAN ROAD (MARKET STREET ENTRANCE), KOWLOON.
4. KOWLOON CITY SUB-TREASURY 1ST FLOOR, MAN SANG COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 348-352 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, (CORNER OF PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND JUNCTION ROAD), KOWLOON.
5. SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE 6TH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN, NEW TERRITORIES.
6. TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE GROUND FLOOR, TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 1 TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO MARKET, NEW TERRITORIES.
7. TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE 10TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.
8. TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE 2ND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1, TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES.
9. YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE 1ST FLOOR, YUEN LONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 269 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES.
10. NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING, (NEAR FANLING MAGISTRACY).
11. KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR, 166-174 HING FONG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.
12. SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE 2ND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, SAI KUNG.

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THESE OFFICES WILL BE OPENED AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

ALL TREASURY OFFICES:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9 AM TO 1 PM 2 PM TO 4 PM

SATURDAY 9 AM TO 12 NOON

DISTRICT OFFICES:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9 AM TO 1 PM 2 PM TO 4 PM

SATURDAY 9 AM TO 11.30 AM

CHEQUES, DRAFTS AND CASHIER ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO +SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND+ AND CROSSED. OFFICIAL RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE FUND. CASH SHOULD NOT BE SENT THROUGH THE POST.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAD NOTED THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER PROPOSALS TO COMMEMORATE SIR EDWARD HAD BEEN MADE, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE NAMING OF A MAJOR PUBLIC INSTITUTION AND AN INFORMAL MEMORIAL GARDEN. THESE POSSIBILITIES ARE BEING FURTHER EXAMINED.

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LADY YOUDE TOUCHED BY PUBLIC RESPONSE

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LADY YOUDE THIS EVENING SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN GREATLY TOUCHED BY THE RESPONSE OF THE PUBLIC TO SIR EDWARD'S DEATH AND BY THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE FUND.

SHE ADDED THAT SIR EDWARD HAD ALWAYS PLACED GREAT IMPORTANCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN HONG KONG, AND IT WAS THEREFORE PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT THE FUND SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO THIS. SHE HOPED TO REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OBJECTS OF THE FUND.

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KMB'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO BE STUDIED

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THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN 1987-1991 WILL COME UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY BY A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

AT THE TAC MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY), MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE SHOULD BE TO STUDY THE FORMULATION AND THE ASSESSMENT OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF KMB WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, FLEET REQUIREMENT, DEPOT REQUIREMENT, OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TAC IN RESPECT OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PLAN.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE NOTED THAT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTING FROM THE REVIEW COULD BE CONSIDERED FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE PLANNING OF KMB'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1988-1992) ONLY IF THESE COULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE TAC NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1987.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SUB-COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THAT THE REVIEW WOULD INITIALLY NEED TO FOCUS ON KMB'S ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN, ITS FLEET REQUIREMENTS AND DEPOT REQUIREMENTS AND THAT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO TAC WITHIN THE TIME-SCALE PROPOSED BY THE TAC.

THE REMAINING ITEMS WOULD BE EXAMINED IN DETAIL BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE THEREAFTER IN ORDER TO COVER THE FULL SCOPE OF THE REVIEW.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE IS CHAIRED BY DR STEPHEN TANG. ITS MEMBERS ARE MR STEPHEN CHENG, MR FAN SAI-YEE AND DR LEUNG CHI-KEUNG. IT HELD ITS FIRST MEETING ON DECEMBER 11.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE WILL INVITE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND STAFF OF KMB TO ATTEND FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE AS APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND EXPERT ADVICE RELATING TO THE REVIEW.

TAC MEMBERS ALSO CONSIDERED THE NEED FOR LEGISLATION TO MAINTAIN SAFE AND EFFICIENT USE OF THE STRATEGIC ROAD NETWORK AS RECOMMENDED BY A SUB-GROUP OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL STUDY.

MEMBERS NOTED THAT EXPRESSWAYS ARE ROADS CONSTRUCTED TO A HIGHER STANDARD THAN OTHER ROADS, ESSENTIALLY FOR THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES. BECAUSE OF THE STANDARDS OF DESIGN ADOPTED, TRAVEL SPEEDS ALONG THESE ROADS ARE HIGHER THAN WOULD NORMALLY BE EXPECTED ON OTHER ROADS.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE MAXIMUM BENEFITS AND LOW ACCIDENT RISK ARE ACHIEVED, CERTAIN LEGISLATION APPLYING SPECIFICALLY TO EXPRESSWAYS IS NECESSARY.

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AT PRESENT, THE EXPRESSWAYS CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION UNDER THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION ARE:

- * TOLO HIGHWAY, SHATIN ROAD, FANLING BYPASS FROM THE 80 KMPH SPEED LIMIT SIGN SOUTH OF SHATIN NORTHWARDS TO FANLING-
- * TUEN MUN ROAD FROM TSUEN WAN TO TUEN MUN-
- * TSUEN WAN BYPASS FROM KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO TUEN MUN ROAD, AND
- * ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR FROM CAUSEWAY BAY TO CHAI WAN.

OTHER NEW ROADS BUILT TO EXPRESSWAY STANDARDS CAN BE INCLUDED LATER.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S MEETING INCLUDED THE FIVE-YEAR FORWARD PLAN FOR 1987-1991 OF THE NEW LANTAU BUS COMPANY.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS NEED THE CO-OPERATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, SAID THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

SPEAKING AT AN OPENING CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE YAU MA TEI ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN AT THE HONG KONG COLISEUM, MR CHAU SAID WHILE THE GOVERNMENT HAD EMBARKED ON VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, THE SUPPORT OF RESIDENTS WAS CRUCIAL TO MAKE THEM SUCCESSFUL.

MR CHAU ALSO APPEALED TO RESIDENTS TO BEAUTIFY THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR WAI KIN-BONG, SAID THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WAS ORGANISED ANNUALLY TO PROMOTE CLEANLINESS AND TO IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, TOUCHING ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CLEANLINESS, HOME SAFETY AND BEAUTIFICATION, WOULD BE HELD DURING THE SIX-WEEK CAMPAIGN. THESE INCLUDE A CLEARANCE OPERATION OF ABANDONED SIGNBOARDS ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 18) AND A CLEANSING DAY ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 20).

/MR WAI

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MR WAI SAID HE HOPED THAT THE PUBLICITY DRIVE COULD ENHANCE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN STRIVING FOR A BETTER AND CLEANER COMMUNITY.

ALSO PRESENT TONIGHT WERE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH, GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW FEATURING WELL-KNOWN SINGERS.

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RESCUERS TO BE HONOURED

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SIXTEEN PEOPLE WILL BE COMMENDED ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 19) FOR BRAVERY IN RESCUING OTHERS WHO HAD GOT INTO DIFFICULTIES IN HONG HONG KONG WATERS.

THEY COMPRISE 10 CREW MEMBERS OF FERRY COMPANY VESSELS, FIVE POLICE OFFICERS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THEM BY THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE, MR PETER CHAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY IN THE EXAMINATION HALL ON THE 21ST FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, HONG KONG.

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DB COMMITTEE TO REVIEW VETTING OF FUNDS

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL REVIEW VETTING PROCEDURES FOR FUND ALLOCATIONS AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 18).

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE AN EVALUATION REPORT ON THE CIVIC EDUCATION FESTIVAL, AN APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS TO ORGANISE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND AN INFORMATION PAPER ON AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD. IT WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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NORTH DB TO STUDY DEVELOPMENT

A BLUEPRINT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHEAST NEW TERRITORIES SUB-REGION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY (DECEMBER 18).

THE PAPER, PREPARED BY THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, COVERS PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH DISTRICT, SHA TIN AND TAI PO.

A PAPER ON THE SPECIAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME TO EASE CONGESTION ALONG MAN KAM TO ROAD WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE ROAD-CROSSING FACILITIES ALONG JOCKEY CLUB ROAD NEAR FUNG KAI MIDDLE SCHOOL, IMPROVEMENT TO LUK KENG ROAD, A REPORT FROM THE NORTH DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND A REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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KWUN TONG SEEKS TO BOOST WORKING TIES
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A SEMINAR AIMED AT ENHANCING THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' CORPORATIONS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (DECEMBER 21).

MORE THAN 300 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THESE BODIES WILL TAKE PART IN THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL START AT 4.30 PM AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE IN TELFORD GARDEN.

THEY WILL DISCUSS WAYS TO FURTHER PROMOTE COMMUNICATIONS IN AREAS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, SOCIAL SERVICES, RECREATION AND CULTURE, AND PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T.H. CHAU, AND KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, WILL ADDRESS THE SEMINAR BEFORE A GROUP DISCUSSION SESSION BEGINS.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR KEVIN MAK, WILL MAKE CLOSING REMARKS AT 7.30 PM AT THE TELFORD CHINESE RESTAURANT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR, TO BEGIN AT 4.30 PM ON SUNDAY AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE, TELFORD GARDEN, KOWLOON BAY.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES CLEARED IN TO KWA WAN
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A MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE OPERATION BEGAN IN TO KWA WAN TODAY (TUESDAY) TO REMOVE 40 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND 48 OVER-SIZED CANOPIES IN REAR LANES.

THE STRUCTURES AND CANOPIES ARE IN 16 REAR LANES BOUNDED BY TIN KWONG ROAD, KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, CHI KIANG STREET AND MA TAU WAI ROAD.

CO-ORDINATED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, THE OPERATION IS BEING CARRIED OUT JOINTLY BY THE HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND LANDS, AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS AND THE POLICE. IT IS EXPECTED TO LAST THREE DAYS.

TWO OF THE STRUCTURES WERE USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, 35 FOR STORAGE AND COMMERCIAL USES, AND THREE WERE OVER-SIZED WALL STALLS.

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TWO FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE OPERATION HAVE BEEN OFFERED REHOUSING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS. THEY COMPRISED SIX PEOPLE.

THE CLEARANCE OPERATION IS PART OF AN ON-GOING PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE THE DISTRICTS ENVIRONMENT.

SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN 1982, 43 CLEARANCE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT TO REMOVE 464 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN REAR LANES.

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MURALS TO DECORATE RETAINING WALL

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS ORGANISED A COMPETITION FOR PROVISION OF MURAL PAINTINGS FOR A RETAINING WALL FACING KING'S ROAD BELOW SAI WAN TERRACE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING \$8.3 MILLION ON CARRYING OUT SLOPE STABILISATION WORKS BY CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE RETAINING WALL ON THE SLOPE.

BECAUSE OF THE WALL'S PROMINENT POSITION, THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE FELT THAT A DECORATIVE WALL FACE WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO THE USUAL PLAIN CONCRETE SURFACE.

THE OFFICE INTRODUCED A FRENCH-PATENTED CONSTRUCTION METHOD BY WHICH GRAPHIC DESIGN CAN BE REPRODUCED IN RELIEF AS THE RETAINING WALL IS BUILT.

MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE RECENTLY DECIDED THAT AN OPEN COMPETITION SHOULD BE HELD TO CHOOSE THE BEST DESIGN. MURAL PAINTING ON RETAINING WALLS HAS NOT BEEN DONE ON SUCH A SCALE BEFORE.

TWO MURAL PAINTINGS WILL BE REPRODUCED ON TWO PRECAST CONCRETE PANELS, THREE METRES WIDE AND SIX METRES HIGH, ON THE RETAINING WALL. THE PAINTINGS WILL BE 50 METRES APART.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE EASTERN DISTRICT MURAL PAINTING COMPETITION, MR YUEN KI-KWONG, SAID APPLICANTS COULD FREELY DESIGN THEIR PAINTINGS BECAUSE THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC THEME.

+BUT IT WOULD BE IDEAL IF THE APPLICANTS CAN ENTER THE COMPETITION WITH TWO PAINTINGS OF THE SAME CONCEPT FOR EACH OF THE PANELS,+ HE SAID.

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+AS THERE ARE SOME TECHNICAL LIMITATIONS IN REPRODUCING THE PAINTINGS AND AS THE REPRODUCTIONS WILL ONLY BE SEEN FROM A DISTANCE, A SIMPLE DESIGN WITH ONLY TWO DISTINCT COLOURS IS PREFERRED.+

CASH COUPONS AND SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION.

TECHNICAL DETAILS AND APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JANUARY 12.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST APPLICANTS, A SKETCH INDICATING THE LOCATION AND THE PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE RETAINING WALL IS POSTED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO GO

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APPLICATIONS FOR CLOSURE ORDERS ARE TO BE MADE IN VICTORIA AND KOWLOON DISTRICT COURTS IN FEBRUARY IN RESPECT OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

ONE OF THE ORDERS RELATES TO A STRUCTURE ON THE MAIN ROOF OVER FLAT B, 12TH FLOOR, 74-75, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, ON HONG KONG ISLAND. ITS DEMOLITION UNDER THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE WAS ORDERED TWO YEARS AGO, BUT THE ORDER HAS BEEN IGNORED BY OCCUPANTS.

THE OTHER ORDER RELATES TO A STRUCTURE ATTACHED TO A REAR EXTERNAL WALL AT THE FOURTH FLOOR OF 168, YEE KUK STREET, KOWLOON. DEMOLITION OF THIS STRUCTURE WAS ORDERED IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR.

THE ORDERS WILL BE APPLIED FOR ON FEBRUARY 25 AND 27 AND NOTICES OF THE BUILDING AUTHORITY'S INTENTION TO DO SO WERE POSTED ON CONSPICUOUS PARTS OF THE STRUCTURES TODAY (TUESDAY).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY SAID CLOSURE OF THE STRUCTURES PRIOR TO DEMOLITION WAS NECESSARY TO AVOID DANGER TO OCCUPANTS OR TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

HE SAID DEMOLITION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS THE CLOSURE ORDERS WERE MADE.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS TO BE AUCTIONED
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (DECEMBER 20) AT 10 AM IN THE CITY HALL RECITAL HALL.

A TOTAL OF 35 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

DK3088	DL326	CS811	BH411	DL28
DK9993	AR7373	AK833	XX1661	AW702
DK888	DK886	BK5	CP5255	DL4147
HK821	AL4376	DL201	DL168	DL301
DL711	CL7	DL882	CL3399	DL13
CW9779	DK4563	821	DL911	AK822
DK801	DK3378	DL1997	DL5851	DL102

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 110TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY COMPETITION WINNERS GET AWARDS
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WINNERS OF THE SLOGAN AND LOGO COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL CONTAINER HANDLING SAFETY COMMITTEE RECEIVED THEIR AWARDS TODAY (TUESDAY).

AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR YIU YAN-NANG, AND CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR, MR YIP YUK-LUN, PRESENTED CASH PRIZES FOR \$5 000 TO THE WINNERS AND \$3 000 TO THE FIRST RUNNERS-UP AND \$1 000 TO THE SECOND RUNNERS-UP.

THE COMPETITION WAS PART OF A YEAR-LONG CAMPAIGN BY THE COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AMONG WORKERS IN THE INDUSTRY.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN IS A CONTAINER COMPANY SAFETY AWARD WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PARTICIPATING COMPANY REPORTING THE LOWEST NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED MAY 1987.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE AWARD, EACH PARTICIPATING COMPANY WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD A SAFETY WEEK TO PROMOTE SAFETY AWARENESS AMONG ITS OWN EMPLOYEES.

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EMPLOYERS GET REMINDER ON STATUTORY HOLIDAY
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT EITHER THE CHINESE WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON DECEMBER 22, OR CHRISTMAS DAY (DECEMBER 25) SHOULD BE APPOINTED AS A STATUTORY HOLIDAY FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, ALL MANUAL WORKERS AND THOSE NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$10 500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

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A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO WORK ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR APPRENTICE TRAINING
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THE APPRENTICE PLACEMENT UNIT OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL IS INVITING APPLICANTS FOR APPRENTICE TRAINING PLACES AVAILABLE IN INDUSTRIES.

THE UNIT HAS A NUMBER OF TECHNICIAN AND CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES IN CONSTRUCTION, PLASTICS, MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING, ELECTRICAL, JEWELLERY, TEXTILE AND CLOTHING INDUSTRIES FOR QUALIFIED YOUNG PEOPLE.

THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED FORM 3 EDUCATION MAY JOIN CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP SCHEMES AND FORM 5 GRADUATES WITH GRADE E OR ABOVE IN FOUR RELEVANT SUBJECTS IN THE HKCE EXAMINATION MAY JOIN TECHNICIAN SCHEMES.

A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AN APPRENTICESHIP LASTS FOR THREE TO FOUR YEARS, DURING WHICH PLANNED ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION AT A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL BE ENSURED.

THIS YEAR, THE APPRENTICE PLACEMENT UNIT HAS PLACED ABOUT 1 500 YOUNG PEOPLE IN TECHNICIAN AND CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ON VACANCIES AVAILABLE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE UNIT AT 14TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI, OR ON 5-8932341 EXT. 298.

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CENTRAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE
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THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL SINCE NOVEMBER 11 TO FACILITATE UTILITY DIVERSION WORKS, WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR ANOTHER SEVEN WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 19):

- * NO VEHICLE EXCEEDING SEVEN METRES IN LENGTH, INCLUDING FRANCHISED BUSES, ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SECTION OF POTTINGER STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
- * THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF GILMAN STREET BETWEEN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL WILL REMAIN A 24-HOUR DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE. ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ARE BANNED FROM STOPPING FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.
- * NO VEHICLES OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES ARE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT FROM WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL INTO SOUTHBOUND GILMAN STREET.
- * VEHICLES ON WESTBOUND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL HEADING FOR DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL ARE DIVERTED VIA WING WO STREET.
- * CMB ROUTES 11, 25 AND 75 ARE RE-ROUTED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HARCOURT ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE AND QUEENSWAY FOR JOURNEYS LEAVING THE CENTRAL BUS STATION. TEMPORARY BUS STOPS ARE SET UP ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL OUTSIDE CONNAUGHT CENTRE AND CITY HALL.
- * CMB ROUTES 3A, 4, 7 AND 37 ARE RE-ROUTED VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, GILMAN STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL FOR JOURNEYS LEAVING THE CENTRAL BUS STATION.

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TSING YI BRIDGE PARTLY CLOSED
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REPAIR WORKS ON TSING YI BRIDGE WILL HOLD UP TRAFFIC IN THE EARLY HOURS OF DECEMBER 18, 19, 20 AND 21.

BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5.30 AM ON THESE FOUR DAYS, ONLY ONE LANE OF THE BRIDGE WILL BE KEPT OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AND MOTORISTS SHOULD DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE.

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WATER CUTS IN THREE DISTRICTS
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WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TAI PO, CHUNG HOM KOK AND EAST KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF ON FRIDAY (DECEMBER 19) FOR MAINS WORK.

FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES ALONG TAI PO ROAD FROM WAN TAU STREET TO TAI PO KAU WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9 PM ON FRIDAY TO 6 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES INCLUDE KWONG FUK ESTATE AND WANG FUK COURT WONG YI AU, MEI WOON SAN TSUEN AND YIN TZE LANE; STRAFFORD HOUSE; TAI PO KAU AND TAI PO KAU SAN WAI; LOOKOUT LANE; ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME; ISLAND HOUSE; TAI PO POLICE STATION; KCR TAI PO STATION; AND SHAN TONG TSUEN.

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CHUNG HOM KOK WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

PREMISES ALONG CHUNG HOM KOK ROAD, CAPE ROAD, CHING SAU LANE AND HORIZON DRIVE WILL BE AFFECTED.

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO KWUN TONG, NGAU TAU KOK, KOWLOON BAY, NGAU CHI WAN AND SAU MAU PING DISTRICTS WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR NINE HOURS, FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM.

THE HOUSING ESTATES AFFECTED ARE: NGAU TAU KOK, JORDAN VALLEY, SHUN LEE, SHUN TIN, SHUN CHI COURT, SHUN ON, CHOI WAN, WO LOK, KWUN TONG (TSUI PING ROAD), KWUN TONG (LEI YUE MUN ROAD), SAU MAU PING AND LAM TIN.

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