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SURVEY OF RESTAURANT RECEIPTS, PURCHASES
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THE VALUES OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND TOTAL PURCHASES OF THE ENTIRE RESTAURANT SECTOR IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1984 WERE ESTIMATED TO BE \$4 225 MILLION AND \$1 905 MILLION RESPECTIVELY, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONAL SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

COMPARED WITH THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1983, TOTAL RECEIPTS INCREASED BY 17 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS OR BY 9 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS, WHILE TOTAL PURCHASES ROSE BY 24 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS.

COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1984, HOWEVER, TOTAL RECEIPTS AND TOTAL PURCHASES EACH DECLINED BY 5 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS. THE VOLUME OF TOTAL RECEIPTS DECLINED BY 6 PER CENT.

ANALYSED BY TYPE OF RESTAURANT, CHINESE RESTAURANTS SHOWED THE LARGEST INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT IN THE VALUE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS, FOLLOWED BY FAST FOOD SHOPS (15 PER CENT), NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS (11 PER CENT), OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES (8 PER CENT) AND BARS (5 PER CENT) WHEN COMPARED WITH THE SAME QUARTER IN 1983.

IN TERMS OF THE VOLUME OF RECEIPTS, CHINESE RESTAURANTS AGAIN RECORDED THE LARGEST INCREASE OF 12 PER CENT, FOLLOWED BY BARS (5 PER CENT), AND NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS AND FAST FOOD SHOPS (EACH OF 4 PER CENT). TOTAL RECEIPTS OF OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, HOWEVER, DECLINED marginally BY 2 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING QUARTER, OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES (COMPRISING HERB TEA SHOPS, CREAMERIES AND OUTLETS SELLING BEAN CURD JELLY, ETC.) RECORDED THE LARGEST INCREASE IN TOTAL RECEIPTS OF 18 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS OR 15 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS. WHILE TOTAL RECEIPTS OF FAST FOOD SHOPS ROSE BY 15 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS OR BY 14 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS, THOSE OF NON-CHINESE RESTAURANTS INCREASED BY 5 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. CHINESE RESTAURANTS AND BARS, ON THE OTHER HAND, RECORDED DECREASES OF 10 PER CENT AND 8 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY IN THE VALUE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS. THEIR RESPECTIVE DECREASES IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL RECEIPTS WERE THE SAME, EACH AT 10 PER CENT.

THE FIGURES PRESENTED IN THE TABLE BELOW INCLUDE:

- (A) THE REVISED FIGURES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND THE PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1984 FOR TOTAL RECEIPTS AND TOTAL PURCHASES OF THE ENTIRE RESTAURANT SECTOR;

/(B) THE VALUE

- (B) THE VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR EACH TYPE OF RESTAURANT AND THE ENTIRE RESTAURANT SECTOR FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1984 (WITH THE QUARTERLY AVERAGE OF 1982 TAKEN AS 100); AND
- (C) THE COMPARISON OF THE SURVEY RESULTS WITH THOSE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1984 AND THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1983.

THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING A REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY SURVEY OF RESTAURANT RECEIPTS AND PURCHASES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1984.

THE REPORT WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG AT \$1 PER COPY. ENQUIRIES ON THE SURVEY RESULTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE WHOLESALE/RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TEL. NO. : 3-7216024.

	1ST QTR. 1984 (REVISED FIGURES IN HK\$ MILLION)	2ND QTR. 1984 (PROVISIONAL FIGURES IN HK\$ MILLION)
TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS	4 461	4 225
TOTAL RESTAURANT PURCHASES	2 015	1 905

VALUE AND VOLUME INDEXES OF TOTAL RESTAURANT
RECEIPTS FOR 1ST QUARTER 1984 AND 2ND QUARTER 1984

(QUARTERLY AVERAGE OF 1982 = 100)

TYPE OF RESTAURANT	INDEX OF TOTAL RESTAURANT RECEIPTS	1ST QTR. 1984	2ND QTR. 1984	2ND QTR. 1984 COMPARED WITH 1ST QTR. 1984		2ND QTR. 1984 COMPARED WITH 1983	
		(REVISED FIGURES)	(PROVISIONAL FIGURES)	POINTS	%	POINTS	%
CHINESE RESTAURANTS	VALUE	121	109	-12	-10	+18	+20
	VOLUME	107	96	-11	-10	+11	+12

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NON-CHINESE RESTAURANT	VALUE	116	121	+ 5	+ 5	+12	+11
	VOLUME	102	105	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4
FAST FOOD SHOPS	VALUE	114	131	+17	+15	+17	+15
	VOLUME	99	113	+14	+14	+ 4	+ 4
BARS	VALUE	102	93	- 8	- 8	+ 4	+ 5
	VOLUME	90	81	- 9	-10	+ 4	+ 5
OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	VALUE	100	118	+18	+18	+ 9	+ 8
	VOLUME	89	102	+13	+15	- 2	- 2
ENTIRE RESTAURANT SECTOR	VALUE	119	112	- 6	- 5	+17	+17
	VOLUME	105	98	- 7	- 6	+ 9	+ 9

NOTE : FIGURES DENOTING CHANGES ARE DERIVED FROM UNROUNDED FIGURES.

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FORUMS TO COLLECT VIEWS ON WHITE PAPER * * * *

A SERIES OF FORUMS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED IN KWUN TONG FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE WHITE PAPER ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

INITIATED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD, THE FIRST OF THE SIX FORUMS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 19).

MEMBERS OF AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE FORUMS, WHILE LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO TAKE PART.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ATTEND THE FORUMS TO COLLECT RESIDENTS' VIEWS, WHICH THEY WILL REFLECT AT THE BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 29.

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MEANWHILE, SPECIAL COUNTERS, SET UP IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS FIVE SUB-OFFICES TO COLLECT VIEWS ON THE WHITE PAPER, ARE STILL IN OPERATION.

ALL THE VIEWS COLLECTED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FOLLOWING SIX AREA FORUMS IN KWUN TONG:

LAM TIN	OCTOBER 19 (FRIDAY)	8.30 PM	LAM TIN (EAST) COMMUNITY CENTRE, KAI TIN STREET, LAM TIN
SAU MAU PING	OCTOBER 20 (SATURDAY)	8.30 PM	SAU MAU PING (CENTRAL) COMMUNITY CENTRE, SAU MING ROAD, SAU MAU PING
SHUN LEE AND SHUN ON	OCTOBER 24 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 PM	SHUN LEE COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2 SHUN CHI STREET
YAU TONG AND SZE SHAN	OCTOBER 25 (THURSDAY)	8.30 PM	HO CHING PRIMARY SCHOOL, YAU WING STREET, YAU TONG ESTATE
INDUSTRIAL AREA, TOWN CENTRE, TING HONG, AND TSUI PING	OCTOBER 26 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 19 YUET WAH STREET
NGAU TAU KOK	OCTOBER 26 (FRIDAY)	8.30 PM	TELFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE, TELFORD GARDENS, KOWLOON BAY

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BOARD TO DISCUSS CORRIDOR BUS FARES

THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER THE LATEST PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR BUS FARE STRUCTURE, AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18) AFTERNOON.

AT THE MEETING, THE BOARD WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO ENDORSE THE VIEWS OF THE +UNOFFICIALS 1997 WORKING GROUP+ ON THE WHITE PAPER ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT WORKS PROGRAMME, WHICH GIVES A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE POPULATION GROWTH, LAND AVAILABILITY, AND THE PROVISION OF MAJOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE MADE KNOWN FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE RESITING OF HAWKERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS KING'S ROAD IN QUARRY BAY; PLACE NAMES IN THE DISTRICT; AND LAND USE FOR THE RECLAIMED LAND BETWEEN TAIKOO SHING SEA FRONT TOWERS, ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR AND THE SAI WAN HO FERRY PIER.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 1ST FLOOR, 880-886, KING'S ROAD.

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NEW OFFICES BRING MORE RECREATION TO NT

TWO NEW OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT WERE OPENED TODAY IN YUEN LONG AND NORTH DISTRICT BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE YUEN LONG OFFICE, MR WILLIAMSON SAID LOCAL RESIDENTS WOULD FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT TO VISIT THE PLACE AND COULD BECOME MORE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

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AMONG THE OFFICIATING GUESTS WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE, MR TANG TAK-KAU, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION, MR CHIU YUK-CHUEN AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL ARTS COMMITTEE, MR TANG SIU-TONG.

ALSO PRESENT WERE ABOUT 200 COMMUNITY LEADERS REPRESENTING THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD, VARIOUS RURAL COMMITTEES AND AREA COMMITTEES.

THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE WAS OPENED LATER IN THE AFTERNOON BY MR WILLIAMSON AND THE CHAIRMAN OF NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE, MR CHONG KAM-NING.

+OUR WORK IN PROMOTING RECREATION AND SPORT WILL CONTINUE TO COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY LEADERS,+ MR WILLIAMSON SAID IN HIS WELCOMING ADDRESS.

THE YUEN LONG OFFICE IS LOCATED ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE AND THE NORTH OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR AT 170 JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, SHEUNG SHUI.

A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, RANGING FROM FITNESS CLASSES, BADMINTON COURSES AND YOGA TO CHILDREN'S DANCE AND SPORTS SCHEMES ARE BEING ORGANISED BY THE TWO OFFICES FOR RESIDENTS OF THEIR DISTRICTS.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-784342 (YUEN LONG OFFICE) OR AT 0-925529 (NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE).

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REGIONAL COUNCIL TO BE DISCUSSED
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THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

A PAPER LISTING THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, ORGANISATION AND FUNCTION OF THE NEW COUNCIL WILL BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS OF VARIOUS BOARD COMMITTEES AND THE BIMONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 9 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, KWONG FUK ROAD, TAI PO. YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE MEETING.

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MP'S TO VISIT HONG KONG
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TWO CONSERVATIVE MPS, MR NEVILLE TROTTER AND MR ROBERT HARVEY WILL ARRIVE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR A VISIT. MR TROTTER IS FLYING IN TOMORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING AND MR HARVEY ON SATURDAY.

DURING THEIR STAY, THEY WILL MEET A CROSS-SECTION OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HONG KONG.

THEY WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 27 AND DEPART THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO BE CLOSED
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (WEDNESDAY) DECLARED THAT THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON THE ROOF OVER THE THIRD FLOOR OF 5 AND 7 MAIDSTONE LANE, KOWLOON WOULD BE CLOSED.

THE CLOSURE IS TO ENABLE DEMOLITION WORK ON THE STRUCTURES TO BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DANGER TO THE OCCUPIERS OR THE PUBLIC.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THE STRUCTURES ERECTED THERE WERE ILLEGAL AND REQUIRED TO BE DEMOLISHED UNDER ORDERS SERVED BY THE BUILDING AUTHORITY ON THE OWNERS.

+THESE ORDERS HAD NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND IT WAS NOW NECESSARY FOR THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE DEMOLITION WORK IN THE OWNER'S DEFAULT,+ HE SAID.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN HONG KONG VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 AM, NOVEMBER 14, 1984 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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CLEANSING SCHEME EXPANDING

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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL EXTEND ITS CONTRACT SCHEME ON CLEANSING TO SHEK WU HUI IN NORTH DISTRICT.

THE CONTRACT IS FOR ONE YEAR, STARTING NOVEMBER 1, AND WILL BE SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 19).

THE AREA HAD BEEN CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF ITS SIZE, LOCATION AND RESOURCES, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE SCHEME AIMS TO PROVIDE MORE COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT CLEANSING SERVICES,+ HE SAID.

THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLEANSING DUTIES CURRENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY NTSD STAFF AT SHEK WU HUI.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 19) AT 2.30 PM.

INFORMATION OFFICERS OF THE NTSD WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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GAMES TO PROMOTE DISTRICT SPIRIT

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ONE OF THE MOST ELABORATE AND EXCITING EVENTS ORGANISED THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20) WITH THE START OF THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF INTER-DISTRICT TELEMATCH GAMES.

TEAMS FROM THE 18 DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WILL BE COMPETING FOR TOP HONOURS IN THE SERIES OF WEEKLY TELEMATCHES DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE TELEMATCH GAMES WILL HIGHLIGHT A TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY SERIES ENTITLED 'INTER-DISTRICT GAMES SHOW', JOINTLY PRODUCED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE 18 DISTRICT OFFICES.

/A SPOKESMAN

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY THAT THE AIM IS TO PROMOTE DISTRICT SPIRIT AND TO PUBLICISE THE ROLE OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS.

+THE TELEVISION PROGRAMME WILL BE SCREENED IN 13 EPISODES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, TO TIE IN WITH THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS IN MARCH NEXT YEAR,+ HE SAID.

TEAMS FROM WAN CHAI AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS WILL BE THE FIRST TO COMPETE IN THE INTER-DISTRICT TELEMATCH GAMES THIS SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20) AT 2.30 PM IN THE WONG CHUK HANG SPORTS GROUND.

THE TWO TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN THREE TELEMATCH EVENTS IN THE GAME, TWO OF WHICH ARE DESIGNED WITH THEMES RELATING TO LOCAL CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH PARTICIPATING DISTRICT. THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT WILL FEATURE THE +BIG BUDDHA MOUTH+ WHILE SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL ADOPT A THEME REPRESENTING THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE BOAT PEOPLE OF ABERDEEN.

ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN CHEERLEADERS WHOSE PERFORMANCES WILL BE JUDGED AS PART OF THE COMPETITION.

+WE HOPE TO CREATE A DEEPER SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG PARTICIPANTS AND CONTESTANTS ALIKE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GAMES, AND MAY OBTAIN TICKETS FOR THEM FROM THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT OFFICES THE WEEK PRECEDING EACH SHOW.

FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE FOR COMPETITION:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
OCT 27	YAU MA TEI VS SHAM SHUI PO	KOWLOON PARK
NOV 3	SHA TIN VS SAI KUNG	KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROU
NOV 10	CENTRAL AND WESTERN VS EASTERN	VICTORIA PARK
NOV 17	KOWLOON CITY VS WONG TAI SIN	KOWLOON PARK
DEC 1	MONG KOK VS KWUN TONG	KOWLOON PARK
DEC 15	TAI PO VS YUEN LONG	KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND
JAN 5	NORTH VS ISLANDS	KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND
JAN 12	TUEN MUN VS TSUEN WAN	KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND

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BOARD TO CONSIDER RESITING MARKET STALLS

A PROPOSAL TO RESITE MARKET STALLS IN THE EXISTING FA YUEN STREET MARKET AND HAWKER BAZAAR WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE RESITING EXERCISE WILL MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE URBAN COUNCIL FA YUEN STREET COMPLEX, AND WILL INCLUDE THE RE-ORDERING OF THE HAWKERS NOW OPERATING IN THE SECTION OF FA YUEN STREET, BETWEEN MONG KOK ROAD AND NULLAH STREET.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF BOARD MEMBERS ON THE HAWKER SITUATION IN MONG KOK.

MEMBERS' AGREEMENT WILL ALSO BE SOUGHT TO ALLOCATE \$130 000 TO IMPLEMENT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN ROAD AND LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS, THE APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS, CHECKLISTS OF COMPLAINTS LODGED WITH THE BOARD AND PROGRESS REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 14TH MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE 1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT 3 PM.

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PROHIBITED ZONES

THE NEW LINK ROAD LINKING SHEK PAI STREET AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN KWAI CHUNG WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE TO ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 19).

FROM THE SAME DAY, THE NEW TSUEN WAN FERRY BUS TERMINUS WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE. ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE WITH PERMITS, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE TERMINUS.

AND ALL LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING FROM GASCOIGNE ROAD TO METHODIST COLLEGE.

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KENNEDY TOWN TRAFFIC PLAN
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE IN KENNEDY TOWN FOR ABOUT NINE WEEKS FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 19), TO FACILITATE TRAM TRACK WORK AT DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM TURNING LEFT FROM DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, WESTBOUND, INTO QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, EASTBOUND, OR TURNING RIGHT FROM BELCHER'S STREET WESTBOUND INTO COLLINSON STREET.

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YUEN LONG HOLDING SPORTS FORTNIGHT
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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT AT 4 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM, KAU YUK ROAD.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN FIRST DIVISION CLUBS SOUTH CHINA AND SEIKO.

ABOUT 5 000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

A GOVERNMENT VAN AM5797 WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 3 PM SHARP TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO YUEN LONG.

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