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SAFETY COUNCIL PROPOSAL UNDER STUDY

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING A PROPOSAL TO SET UP A STATUTORY BODY TO PROMOTE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DARWIN CHEN, SAID THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

IT IS HOPED, HE ADDED, THAT A COUNCIL FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE FORMED ONCE THE PROBLEM OF FINANCE IS RESOLVED.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER MEETING OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF ASIAN-PACIFIC NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCILS WHICH IS CURRENTLY HOLDING A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE IN HONG KONG, MR CHEN NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH HONG KONG DID NOT HAVE A STATUTORY SAFETY COUNCIL, IT DID HAVE A STRONG TRIPARTITE MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

+THIS MOVEMENT IS LED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION (CISAP) AND ITS SIX INDUSTRY-BASED SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEES,+ HE SAID.

THE CISAP IS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS' AND WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS THOSE OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

AND THE SIX SUB-COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED TO PROMOTE SAFETY IN THE CONSTRUCTION, TEXTILES, PLASTICS, ELECTRONICS, METAL SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIRING INDUSTRIES.

+BOTH THE MAIN COMMITTEE AND THE SUB-COMMITTEES ARE CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROMOTION CAMPAIGN WHICH MAKES EXTENSIVE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA SUCH AS TELEVISION, RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS, AS WELL AS POPULAR VENUES FOR EXHIBITIONS AND SEMINARS,+ MR CHEN SAID.

+IT IS INTENDED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL EVOLVE INTO A STATUTORY BODY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROMOTING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH.+

MR CHEN SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THIS TRIPARTITE APPROACH WAS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF IMPROVING SAFETY AT WORK AS EXPERIENCE SHOWED THAT LEGISLATION ALONE COULD NOT FULLY ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF A HIGH STANDARD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH.

SELF-REGULATION BY BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IS ESSENTIAL IF THE OBJECTIVE IS TO BE FULLY REALISED.

IN THIS RESPECT, HE ADDED, SAFETY PROFESSIONALS WOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE BY ADVISING THOSE CONCERNED AND HELPING TO RAISE SAFETY STANDARDS, KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES AND TRADES.

/MR CHEN

MR CHEN ALSO TOLD THE MEETING THAT THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROMOTION ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN INCREASING.

CITING EXAMPLES, HE SAID AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WEEK -- THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HONG KONG -- HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR NEXT MARCH TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CISAP.

DURING THE WEEK, EACH OF THE SIX INDUSTRY-BASED SUB-COMMITTEES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE DAY'S ACTIVITIES. THESE WILL LEAD UP TO A GRAND FINALE IN THE FORM OF A VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG ON MARCH 20.

+RESPONSE FROM UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES AND FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ENCOURAGING,+ MR CHEN NOTED.

+WE HOPE IT WILL SIGNIFY A NEW PHASE OF PARTICIPATION BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL SAFETY,+ HE ADDED.

THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF ASIAN-PACIFIC NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCILS WAS ESTABLISHED IN SINGAPORE IN AUGUST LAST YEAR AT AN INAUGURAL MEETING CONVENED BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA.

DURING THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE WHICH ENDS ON FRIDAY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAFETY ORGANISATIONS OF 14 ASIAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES WILL DISCUSS REGIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS, EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES AND INFORMATION ON A MUTUALLY-BENEFICIAL BASIS AND FOSTER EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SEMINARS.

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES TO START AT ADMIRALTY
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A SERIES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE ADMIRALTY AND LAMBETH WALK AREA IN CENTRAL TO ENABLE WORK TO START ON THE NEW HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER.

THE MEASURES WILL COME INTO EFFECT SEPARATELY BETWEEN THIS MONTH AND EARLY NOVEMBER.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HARCOURT ROAD FLYOVER IS PART OF THE UPGRADED CONNAUGHT ROAD SCHEME. WHEN COMPLETED, THE NEW ELEVATED ROAD WILL PROVIDE TWO EASTBOUND AND THREE WESTBOUND LANES AS WELL AS A GRADE SEPARATED SLIP ROAD FROM HARCOURT ROAD WESTBOUND TO COTTON TREE DRIVE. AT PRESENT, THE FLYOVER ONLY HAS TWO WESTBOUND LANES.

/+TO MINIMISE

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+TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC, THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE NEW FLYOVER, WHICH RUNS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING FLYOVER, WILL BE BUILT FIRST TO DIVERT WESTBOUND TRAFFIC BEFORE THE OLD ONE IS DEMOLISHED,+ A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT AT THE INITIAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, WORK HAS TO BE CARRIED OUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER RAMP.

+IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CLOSE THE EXISTING SLIP ROAD FROM HARCOURT ROAD EASTBOUND TO COTTON TREE DRIVE FLYOVER AND TO DIVERT TRAFFIC VIA ANOTHER SLIP ROAD ABOUT 40 METRES TO THE EAST,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE MEASURE WILL BE IN FORCE FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

BY MID-SEPTEMBER, THE JUNCTION OF HARCOURT ROAD AND COTTON TREE DRIVE WILL COME UNDER SIGNAL CONTROL.

IN ADDITION, THE LEFT TURN AROUND THE BANK OF AMERICA TOWER VIA THE SLIP ROAD FROM COTTON TREE DRIVE NORTHBOUND TO CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE BANNED. TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED ALONG LAMBETH WALK, WHICH WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY AND THE SECTION OF MURRAY ROAD BETWEEN CHATER ROAD AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES, CMB ROUTES 16, 99, 721 AND 722 AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE 22 ON THEIR JOURNEYS TO CENTRAL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LAMBETH WALK WESTBOUND AND MURRAY ROAD NORTHBOUND BEFORE REJOINING CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

MEANWHILE, CMB ROUTES 12M AND 23B WILL BE DIVERTED VIA LAMBETH WALK WESTBOUND TO JOIN MURRAY ROAD SOUTHBOUND.

IN NOVEMBER, THE SOUTHERMOST LAY-BY INSIDE THE ADMIRALTY WEST BUS TERMINUS WILL OPEN FOR GENERAL THROUGH TRAFFIC FROM THE ADMIRALTY AREA IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE TRAFFIC BURDEN ON HARCOURT ROAD, WHICH WILL BE MADE NARROWER DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FLYOVER.

THE SPOKESMAN URGED THE PUBLIC TO WATCH OUT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION DATES OF THE TRAFFIC MEASURES, WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE.

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DFCC AND MAC MEMBERS EXCHANGE VIEWS
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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING VISITED THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF BLOCKS 15 AND 21 IN LAM TIN ESTATE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION.

THIS WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF VISITS TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT CONDUCTED BY THIS YEAR'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

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DURING THE VISIT, DFCC CHAIRMAN, MR MAU KEI-ON, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE MET MEMBERS OF THE MAC'S AND RESIDENTS OF THE TWO BLOCKS.

THE MAC MEMBERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN FIGHT CRIME ACTIVITIES. VIEWS ON FIGHT CRIME MEASURES WERE ALSO COLLECTED.

APART FROM VISITS TO MAC'S, THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ORGANISE FIGHT CRIME TALKS AND SEMINARS, POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION ON CRIME PREVENTION, INTER-SCHOOL DEBATES AND A +FIGHT CRIME PIONEER+ COMPETITION.

THE DFCC WILL ALSO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE POLICE TO CONTINUE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME+ IN THE AREA.

SO FAR, MORE THAN 3 000 HOUSEHOLDS FROM 14 BLOCKS OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE JOINED THE SCHEME TO FIGHT CRIME.

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ANCIENT BURIAL URNS UNEARTHED

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TWO ANCIENT BURIAL URNS WERE ACCIDENTALLY UNEARTHED DURING CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR A NEW ROAD NEAR HO HOK SHAN AT YUEN LONG RECENTLY.

THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE BY AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT WHO BROUGHT IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH.

SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION OF THE FINDS SHOW THAT THE TWO JARS WERE PROBABLY BURIAL URNS OF THE TANG DYNASTY (620-906 A.D.). BOTH ARE VALUABLE OBJECTS OF GREAT HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTEREST.

THOUGH SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, THE URNS ARE STILL IN GOOD CONDITION AND ARE OF SIMILAR SIZES - ABOUT 39 CM IN HEIGHT AND 23 CM IN DIAMETER. AFTER CONSERVATION TREATMENT, THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, WHO IS THE ANTIQUITIES AUTHORITY, HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT COMMENDING THE ENGINEER FOR HIS ALERTNESS AND THANKING HIM FOR REPORTING THE FIND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR MSB SAID TODAY THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT THE ENGINEER'S ACTIONS WOULD BE AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS TO PROTECT HONG KONG'S CULTURAL HERITAGE.

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VALUE OF LABOUR RELATIONS WORK RECOGNISED
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THE CONCILIATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT RECEIVE DUE RECOGNITION TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY UNIONS COMMON OFFICE, MR POON TO-CHUEN, PRESENTED A SILVER PLATE TO AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR CHOW TUNG-SHAN, IN APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT MADE IN SETTLING A NUMBER OF SERIOUS LABOUR DISPUTES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMON OFFICE, MR MA CHING-KO, OTHER UNION REPRESENTATIVES AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISIONS.

MR CHOW POINTED OUT THAT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY UNIONS COMMON OFFICE PLAYED A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN RESOLVING THE DISPUTES WHICH INVOLVED ABOUT 2 000 WORKERS.

+THEIR EFFORTS IN EXPLAINING TO THE WORKERS THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND IN SECURING A FAIR AND REASONABLE SETTLEMENT WERE MOST VALUABLE,+ HE ADDED.

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BLOCK TO BLOCK CLEAN-UP UNDER WAY
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A FULL SCALE CLEAN-UP OF STREETS AND CANOPIES IN KWUN TONG AND KOWLOON CITY IS UNDERWAY AND WILL SOON SPREAD TO OTHER URBAN DISTRICTS.

THE OPERATION, WHICH CONSTITUTES THE URBAN COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN'S BLOCK TO BLOCK CLEAN-UP PHASE, IS IMPLEMENTED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (USD) AND WILL LAST THROUGH OCTOBER.

TO FACILITATE THE BLITZ, EACH DISTRICT HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO SECTORS AND USD CLEANSING TEAMS WILL SPEND AT LEAST A FULL WORKING DAY IN EACH.

KWUN TONG AND WESTERN DISTRICTS EACH HAS 25 SECTORS WHILE EASTERN DISTRICT ONLY HAS 14.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT HOWEVER THAT THE NUMBER OF DAYS DEVOTED TO EACH DISTRICT WOULD DEPEND ON THE SIZE OF THE DISTRICT AND THE STATE OF CLEANLINESS.

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+MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC COULD RENDER THEIR SUPPORT BY TAKING JUNK DIRECTLY TO A NEARBY REFUSE COLLECTION POINT DURING OPENING HOURS,+ HE SAID.

RESIDENTS OF ALL DISTRICTS MAY CALL THE LITTER HOTLINE -- 5-95555 -- OR THEIR LOCAL URBAN SERVICES OFFICE TO FIND OUT THE OPENING HOURS OF THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOODS.

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BONHAM STRAND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES TO GO
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AN APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT ON OCTOBER 29 TO CLOSE AN ILLEGAL STRUCTURE ON THE MAIN ROOF OF 76, BONHAM STRAND, HONG KONG.

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WANTS TO OBTAIN THE CLOSURE ORDER SO THAT THE STRUCTURE CAN BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT DANGER TO ITS OCCUPANTS OR TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

IT POSTED NOTICES OF ITS INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE COURT ON A CONSPICUOUS PART OF THE ILLEGAL STRUCTURE TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, THE BUILDING ORDINANCE OFFICE ISSUED A DEMOLITION ORDER, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

THE AUTHORITY INTENDS THAT THE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE DEMOLISHED AS SOON AS THE COURT ORDER IS ISSUED.

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TENANCY SOUGHT FOR CAR PARKING SITE
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A CAR PARKING AREA IN YAU TONG IS BEING OFFERED ON SHORT-TERM TENANCY BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE SITE IS AT THE JUNCTION OF KA WING AND YAN WING STREETS AND MEASURES 2 420 SQUARE METRES.

ACCORDING TO TENANCY TERMS, THE FEE-PAYING PUBLIC CAR PARK IS NOT FOR USE BY CONTAINER VEHICLES.

THE TENANCY IS INITIALLY FOR ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON SEPTEMBER 18.

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YAU MA TEI PREPARES FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN
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A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO DRIVE HOME THE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE OVER THE COMING MONTHS.

THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5), AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED INCLUDE DAY CAMP FOR YOUTHS, BOOKMARK AND SLOGAN DESIGN COMPETITIONS AND PROMOTION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.

AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO 63 CITIZENS WHO HAVE HELPED TO COMBAT CRIME IN THE DISTRICT.

OFFICIATING GUESTS WILL BE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; YAU MA TEI DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR BEN MUNFORD; CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MRS ENA CHAN; AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR YIP WAH.

A SEMINAR ON CRIME PREVENTION AND SECURITY MEASURES WILL ALSO BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY FOR JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITH AND WATCH SHOP OWNERS. THE SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU, DISTRICT CRIME SQUAD, AN INSURANCE FIRM AND THE JEWELLERY TRADE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL START AT 5.15 PM ON FRIDAY AND THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM. BOTH FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICERS' MESS, NINTH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, 213 NATHAN ROAD.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CONNAUGHT ROAD LANDSCAPING
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MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS LANDSCAPING WORKS CONNECTED WITH THE UPGRADING OF CONNAUGHT ROAD AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE PROPOSED LANDSCAPING WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE UPGRADED ROAD. IT IS INTENDED TO CREATE PLANTING AREAS ALONG THE ROAD AND ASSOCIATED ROAD REALIGNMENTS, AND THERE WILL BE EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING PLANTING AREAS SUCH AS THOSE NEAR CONNAUGHT CENTRE.

/MEMBERS WILL

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS ACCOUNTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 1986-87, AND THE MINOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS REPORT FOR JUNE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PUBLIC TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT
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MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT 1987-88 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT A MEETING ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

PREPARED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, THE PROGRAMME GIVES DETAILS OF DEVELOPMENTS AND PROPOSED CHANGES IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WHICH MIGHT AFFECT YUEN LONG DISTRICT.

THESE INCLUDE THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM AND ITS FEEDER BUS SERVICES, THE ANNUAL ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF BUS SERVICES, MAXI-CAB SERVICES AND RESIDENTS' SERVICES.

AT THE MEETING MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF DETAILS OF FARE REVISION OF SEVERAL MAXI-CAB SERVICES WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE IN MARCH AS WELL AS THE INTRODUCTION OF SIX NEW ROUTES IN AUGUST.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY WIDENING OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN YUEN LONG TOWN; THE ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR A PROPOSED PETROL FILLING STATION IN AU TAU; AND THE PROVISION OF FOOTPATHS ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD BETWEEN MA PO LUNG TSUEN AND TSING LUNG TSUEN, SAN TIN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING BEGINING AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, YUEN LONG.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT THE RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE AND THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED TO 3 PM SEPTEMBER 10 AND 10 AM SEPTEMBER 24 RESPECTIVELY.

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KOWLOON CITY DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT PROPOSALS

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MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT 1987-88 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

THEY WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS CONCERNING BUS ROUTE DEVELOPMENT AND FERRY SERVICES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON CITY TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT 2.15 PM AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

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NORTH DB COMMITTEE TO STUDY TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT 1987-88 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT.

THE PAPER, PRESENTED BY SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICER/NEW TERRITORIES, PLANNING, MR TAM SHEK-YAU, WILL COVER DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR TRAIN, BUS AND MAXICAB SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE TRANSPORT PROBLEM AT THE SHEUNG SHUI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TOMORROW AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING.

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EASTERN TRANSPORT PLAN UNDER STUDY

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 1986-88 AT A SPECIAL MEETING ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, BASED ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND PROJECTED POPULATION CHANGES, REVIEW OF CO-ORDINATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND A STUDY OF CROSS-HARBOUR SERVICES, FOR BOARD MEMBERS' CONSIDERATION.

TRANSPORT SERVICES AT KORNHILL AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SAI WAN HO TO KOWLOON CITY FERRY SERVICE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD, HONG KONG.

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YUEN LONG INVESTMENT SEMINAR ORGANISED

A SEMINAR, ENTITLED +MAKE YOUR INVESTMENT IN YUEN LONG A SUCCESS+ WILL BE HELD THIS FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) IN THE FAIRVIEW PARK COUNTRY CLUB TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL INVESTORS TO YUEN LONG DISTRICT WITH AN OVERALL PICTURE OF THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE FAIRVIEW PARK COUNTRY CLUB, THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE SPEECHES AND PANEL DISCUSSION ON SPECIFIC TOPICS RELATING TO INVESTMENT AND RUNNING BUSINESS IN YUEN LONG.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE THE FORMER YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, DR TANG SIU-TONG, AND A SENIOR OFFICER OF BARCLAYS BANK, MR ADOLPHUS WAN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM IN THE FAIRVIEW PARK COUNTRY CLUB IN YUEN LONG.

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PRESS CONFERENCE ON KWAI TSING FIGHT CRIME SCHEMES
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHOI HING-SHUN, WILL MEET THE PRESS AT 11 AM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO INTRODUCE THE MODEL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNIT AWARD AS WELL AS OTHER CITIZEN AWARD SCHEMES.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 166-174, HING FONG ROAD.

FOUR DFCC MEMBERS, MR LEE WING-TAT, MR KINSEN FOK, MR NG HOI-SAN AND MR TSUNG HOWK-LAI, WILL BE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW AT 11 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING (NEXT TO KWAI HING MTR STATION), 166-174, HING FONG ROAD.

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CENTRAL FIRE STATION OPENING

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THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CENTRAL SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AT COTTON TREE DRIVE WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF HONG KONG COMMAND, MR JOHN BREDBURY, ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

THE NEW COMPLEX REPLACES THE GARDEN ROAD FIRE STATION TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE CENTRAL AREA.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION AT COTTON TREE DRIVE, CENTRAL, ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) AT 10.30 AM.

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KEEP HK CLEAN MEETING OPENS TO PUBLIC
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THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL-REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST OPEN MEETING TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY MR WALTER SULKE, WILL CONSIDER THREE PAPERS INCLUDING THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE JOINT UC-RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES, FUTURE STRATEGY FOR A TERRITORY-WIDE CAMPAIGN, AND THE CLEAN SCHOOL COMPETITION.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.15 PM AT ROOM TWO, FOURTH FLOOR, OF THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT EDINBURGH PLACE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING.

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SPEED LIMIT ON TUNNEL EXIT ROADS, CANAL ROAD FLYOVER
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THE SPEED LIMITS OF THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE RELAXED FROM THE EXISTING 50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TO 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5):

- * THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL EXIT ROADS LEADING TO CAUSEWAY BAY, NORTH POINT, CENTRAL AND CANAL ROAD FLYOVER.
- * CANAL ROAD FLYOVER MAIN CARRIAGEWAY.
- * THE FOLLOWING SLIP ROADS OR RAMPS LINKING WITH CANAL ROAD FLYOVER: LEADING FROM EASTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD; THE UP RAMPS LEADING FROM WESTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD, CANAL ROAD WEST, MORRISON HILL ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD; AND THE DOWN RAMPS LEADING TO WESTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD, CANAL ROAD EAST AND MORRISON HILL ROAD.

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CENTRAL, EASTERN DISTRICTS TRAFFIC CHANGES

TO FACILITATE THE LAUNCHING OF THE LAN KWAI FONG STREET FESTIVAL AS PART OF THE HONG KONG FOOD FESTIVAL 1986, THE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN NOON AND 8 PM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) AND FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 7).

ALSO FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER WESTLANDS ROAD, BUT WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING TAIKOO SHING ROAD FROM WESTLANDS ROAD 24 HOURS DAILY.

IN ADDITION, WESTLANDS ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED A 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM THE SAME TIME.

WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY, NO PUBLIC LIGHT BUS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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PROHIBITED ZONE IN YUEN LONG

YAT SUN STREET IN YUEN LONG WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE TO VEHICLES WITH AN OVER-ALL HEIGHT EXCEEDING 3.5 METRES WITH EFFECT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

THE EXTENT OF THE PROHIBITED ZONE WILL BE INDICATED BY APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS.

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NO FLUSHING WATER IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) FOR 48 HOURS FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT ALL PREMISES BOUNDED BY PEDDER STREET, WYNDHAM STREET, GLENEALY, CAINE ROAD, PO YAN STREET, POSSESSION STREET, MORRISON STREET, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL AND THE SEAFRONT.

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Royal Visit.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1986

BANKING ON A GOOD VIEW FOR ROYAL VISITORS * * * *

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL HAVE A PANORAMIC VIEW OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON FROM ONE OF CENTRAL'S MOST OUTSTANDING BUILDINGS - THE NEW HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK HEADQUARTERS - DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THEIR VISIT TO THE TERRITORY.

IT WILL BE A MEMORABLE OCCASION FOR A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF BANK STAFF WHO WILL BE INTRODUCED TO HER MAJESTY AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS DURING THE BRIEF VISIT.

A BANK SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THOSE INTRODUCED TO THE QUEEN WOULD BE A TRULY REPRESENTATIVE GROUP AND WOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO TOP MANAGEMENT STAFF.

BESIDES GIVING THE ROYAL VISITORS A VIEW OF HONG KONG FROM A VANTAGE POINT AS YET ENJOYED BY FEW PEOPLE IN THE TERRITORY, THE VISIT WILL ALSO BE A RECOGNITION OF THE BIG BRITISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE 47-STORY, \$5 227 MILLION BUILDING.

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE WILL RIDE ONE OF THE TWO ESCALATORS FROM THE GROUND FLOOR PUBLIC PLAZA UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR BANKING HALL. THE ESCALATORS, AT 25 METRES, ARE THE LONGEST FREELY SUPPORTED ESCALATORS IN THE WORLD.

IN THE BANKING HALL THE ROYAL VISITORS WILL SEE THE FULL MAGNIFICENCE OF THE 52-METRE ATRIUM WHICH ARISES 11 LEVELS FROM THE GROUND FLOOR PLAZA AND GIVES THE BUILDING ITS IMPRESSIVE CATHEDRAL-LIKE ATMOSPHERE.

IT IS IN THE BANKING HALL THAT STAFF WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BANK, SIR MICHAEL SANDBERG, AND THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM PURVES, THE ROYAL COUPLE WILL BE TAKEN BY LIFT TO THE 35TH FLOOR FOR A PANORAMIC VIEW OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

SIR MICHAEL WILL PRESENT THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE WITH MEMENTOES OF THEIR 20-MINUTE VISIT TO HONG KONG'S MOST MODERN BUILDING.