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LBAC - A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION
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THE RECENTLY-FORMED LAND AND BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LBAC) WILL PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION ON ALL MATTERS AFFECTING CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, IN A SPEECH TO THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION DURING THEIR LU PAN PATRON'S DAY DINNER THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

MR CHAN SAID THE LBAC WAS AN AMALGAMATION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND SUPPLY AND THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE LBAC, THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN PARTICULAR WOULD HAVE A VOICE IN THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' COMMITTEE (BCC) WHICH HAD BEEN EXPANDED AND UPGRADED FROM THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BCC IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER.

MR CHAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS THAT THERE WERE POSITIVE SIGNS OF A RECOVERY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WITH CONFIDENCE ONCE MORE RETURNING TO THE PROPERTY MARKET.

HE ADDED: +THE GOVERNMENT REMAINS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM OF HONG KONG'S DEVELOPMENT FOR YEARS AHEAD.

+IN ADDITION TO MAJOR WORKS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS PROJECTS ESTIMATED TO COST IN TOTAL MORE THAN \$3 800 MILLION WERE SELECTED TO BEGIN DURING THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.+

AMONG THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE, SAID MR CHAN, WERE THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST PART OF ROUTE 5, A TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN; A NEW CROSS BORDER LINK AT LOK MA CHAU; GRADE SEPARATED ACCESS FACILITIES FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE WAN CHAI RECLAMATION AND PRELIMINARY WORKS FOR A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR CONNAUGHT ROAD.

IN ADDITION TO THESE PROJECTS, WORK WAS DUE TO START THIS YEAR ON THE TUEN MUN LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM AND NEXT YEAR ON THE NEW CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL.

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BLITZ STARTS ON UNHYGIENIC TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD
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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY WARNED FOOD MERCHANTS, TRANSPORT OPERATORS AND DELIVERY PERSONNEL AGAINST TRANSPORTING FOOD IN THE OPEN.

STARTING FROM TOMORROW (TUESDAY), A TWO-WEEK BLITZ WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY HEALTH STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT TO INTENSIFY PROSECUTION ACTION AGAINST OFFENDERS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE DEPARTMENT EARLIER SENT ADVISORY LETTERS TO THE TRADES CONCERNED WARNING THEM THAT THEY SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL FOOD TO BE TRANSPORTED, SUCH AS ROASTED PRODUCTS, DRESSED POULTRY AND MEAT, MUST FIRST BE HYGIENICALLY WRAPPED OR OTHERWISE PUT INTO SUITABLE CONTAINERS.

+OFFENDERS ARE LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2 000 AND THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT UPON CONVICTION,+ WARNED THE SPOKESMAN.

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YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN POLITICS
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A GROUP OF YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES TODAY (MONDAY) CONCLUDED AFTER A TWO-DAY SEMINAR THAT YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE THEIR OWN INITIATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND POLITICS, RATHER THAN AWAITING OPPORTUNITIES TO COME.

SUMMING UP THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE STAGE II CONFERENCE ON +YOUTH POLICIES IN PERSPECTIVE+, PRESIDENT OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF STUDENTS (HKFS), MR FUNG WAI-KWONG, SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENCOURAGE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN POLITICS BY LOWERING THE AGE LIMIT OF VOTERS FROM 21 TO 18.

+IN DOING SO, MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BECOME ELIGIBLE TO VOTE,+ HE SAID. +BUT THIS SHOULD ONLY BE THE FIRST STEP TO BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT.+

MR FUNG POINTED OUT THAT PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT, NOT ONLY TO YOUNG PEOPLE, BUT TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

+CIVIC EDUCATION COULD HELP THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THE ROLE THAT SHOULD BE PLAYED BY TODAY'S YOUTH IN CHARTING THE COURSE FOR THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

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+PRIMARILY, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION CAN START AT COMMUNITY LEVEL, BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO DISTRICT ACTIVITIES ALONE,+ MR FUNG ADDED.

+MORE OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CENTRAL STRUCTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT MACHINERY.+

MR FUNG REITERATED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON YOUTH POLICIES AND AFFAIRS IS URGENTLY NEEDED AND SUCH A COMMITTEE WOULD HELP TO PROMOTE, CO-ORDINATE AND SUPPORT POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

IT WAS SUGGESTED AT THE SEMINAR THAT MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHOULD INCLUDE UNOFFICIALS, EXPERTS IN YOUTH AFFAIRS, REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS, AND YOUNG PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

+IN FORMULATING AN INTEGRATED YOUTH POLICY, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BODIES CONCERNED SHOULD CONSIDER THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY AND ESPECIALLY ITS SITUATION AFTER 1997,+ MR FUNG SAID.

HE CONCLUDED THAT THE YOUTH CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT SIMPLY BE AN EVENT TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR. +SIMILAR MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD REGULARLY TO LET YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.+

THE SEMINAR, ATTENDED BY ABOUT 200 YOUNG PEOPLE, WAS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON 1985 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF STUDENTS.

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SIX MORE TAI PO ESTATE SITES GRANTED
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A FURTHER 5.6 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HAVE BEEN LEASED TO SIX COMPANIES, THREE OF THEM EXISTING GRANTEES, THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS NOW MEANS THAT 85 PER CENT OF LAND IN THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HAS BEEN LEASED.

AMONG THE NEW LEASE-HOLDERS IS LEE KUM KEE CO, LTD, A PIONEER IN THE LOCAL FOOD INDUSTRY, WHICH WAS GRANTED A SITE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OYSTER AND OTHER SAUCES, AND SOUP.

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ANOTHER FOOD COMPANY, AMOY INDUSTRIES (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE LOCAL AMOY CANNING CORPORATION (HK) LIMITED AND THE U.S.-BASED PILLSBURY COMPANY, HAS BEEN GRANTED A SITE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SOY AND BEAN SAUCES, OFFSET PRINTED BOXES AND CARTONS.

SWIRE CASSETTES LIMITED, A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF SWIRE PACIFIC LIMITED, HAS TAKEN OVER FROM KIU FOONG ENAMELLERS LIMITED A SITE TOGETHER WITH THE EXISTING 4-STORY FACTORY BUILDING FOR EXPANSION OF INJECTION MOULDING AND ASSEMBLY OF VHS VIDEO CASSETTES.

CHEN HSONG MACHINERY CO., LTD., ONE OF THE EARLIEST GRANTEEES ON THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HAS OBTAINED A SECOND SITE OF ABOUT DOUBLE THE AREA OF ITS FIRST SITE. THE NEW SITE IS REQUIRED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PLASTIC INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, UTILISING AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGY.

JOHNSON ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTORY LIMITED HAS BEEN GRANTED ANOTHER SITE, ADJACENT TO ITS PRESENT PREMISES, TO EXPAND ITS MANUFACTURE OF MICRO-MOTORS.

ANOTHER FAST-EXPANDING COMPANY, DAIDO CONCRETE (HK) LIMITED, A JAPANESE-HONG KONG JOINT VENTURE, HAS BECOME THE SECOND COMPANY TO TAKE UP A THIRD SITE ON THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

THE NEW SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT PRODUCTION OF PRE-CAST, PRE-STRESSED, STEEL REINFORCED CONCRETE PILES WITH WELDABLE JOINTS.

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INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SEMINAR TO BE HELD HERE
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HONG KONG WILL BE HOSTING THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SEMINAR IN DECEMBER, WHEN A NUMBER OF WORLD-RENOWNED SCHOLARS WILL ARRIVE TO OFFER THEIR EXPERTISE ON THE THEME +LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION: FUTURE DIRECTIONS+.

THE FUNCTION, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION, WILL BE HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 16 AND 18.

AN INSTITUTE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR WERE TWOFOLD: +FIRST, WE AIM TO EXPLORE THE LIKELY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN LANGUAGE TEACHER EDUCATION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AND CHINESE; AND SECOND WE HOPE TO ENCOURAGE AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON HOW CURRENT ENGLISH AND CHINESE LANGUAGE EDUCATION MIGHT BE IMPROVED.+

/OVERSEAS SCHOLARS

OVERSEAS SCHOLARS WHO WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDE SIR RANDOLPH QUIRK, VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON; PROF ZHANG ZHIGONG, CURRICULUM AND TESTING MATERIALS INSTITUTE, BEIJING, CHINA; MR PETER STREVS, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, BELL EDUCATIONAL TRUST; PROF ZHAN BOHUI, JINAN UNIVERSITY, GUANGZHOU, CHINA; PROF WARWICK ELLEY, UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND; DR LEONG WENG KEE, INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, SINGAPORE; AND DR CLIVE CRIPER, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SEMINAR IS NOW INVITED. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION, 56 DUNDAS STREET, PARK-IN COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 21ST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

DUE TO LIMITED ACCOMMODATION, PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD SEND REGISTRATION FORMS EARLY TOGETHER WITH A CHEQUE FOR \$400, PAYABLE TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, TO COVER THE COSTS OF TEA AND LUNCHEONS DURING THE THREE-DAY SEMINAR. CLOSING DATE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 30.

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TENDERS CALLED FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENT SALE

THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENT AT THE SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND.

LOCATED AT TOWN CENTRE, THE SPORTS GROUND IS A MAJOR RECREATION AND SPORTS COMPLEX FOR SAI KUNG RESIDENTS, AN RSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

FACILITIES IN THE SPORTS GROUND INCLUDE A STANDARD-SIZE GRASS SOCCER PITCH, A 400-METRE ALL-WEATHER RUNNING TRACK, A BASKETBALL-CUM-VOLLEYBALL COURT AND EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MAY OPERATE HIS BUSINESS FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE RSD ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT RSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE, AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI, BEFORE 9 AM ON SEPTEMBER 6. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

THOSE INTERESTED CAN TELEPHONE 3-2813635 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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BUILD YOUR OWN SAND CASTLE -- BUT GET IN ENTRY SOON
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THE URBAN COUNCIL TODAY INVITED ENTRIES FOR THE FIRST SOUTHERN DISTRICT SAND SCULPTING COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SHEK O BEACH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

THE EVENT, WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL AND THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SPORTS PROMOTION OFFICE, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS, NAMELY FAMILY GROUP, OPEN GROUP AND INVITATION GROUP.

WINNERS OF EACH GROUP WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND BADGES.

DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION AND ENTRANCE FORMS WILL BE OBTAINABLE FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT RECREATION, AMENITY AND SPORTS OFFICE, 6-12 NAM NING STREET, G/F, SHOP 3, SITES 5, ABERDEEN CENTRE ON THURSDAY AUGUST 1.

ENTRIES WILL BE TREATED ON A +FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED+ BASIS, AND WOULD-BE ENTRANTS ARE WARNED THAT THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE IN EACH GROUP.

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY WEEK
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A +CHILDREN'S LIBRARY WEEK+ WILL BE HELD IN ALL THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES STARTING AUGUST 4.

DURING THE WEEK, THERE WILL BE A HOST OF ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BOOK DISPLAYS, VIDEO CASSETTE SCREENINGS, FILM SHOWS, SUBJECT TALKS, MINI CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS, HI-FI CONCERTS AS WELL AS CHESS, COLOURING AND STORY-TELLING COMPETITIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THESE ACTIVITIES WILL ENHANCE CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN THE LIBRARIES AND GIVE THEM A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LIBRARY FACILITIES.

BOTH PARTICIPATION AND ADMISSION WILL BE FREE.

DETAILS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RSD'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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MORE PARKING METERS

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FROM THURSDAY (AUGUST 1), 115 ONE-HOUR PARKING METERS FOR GOODS VEHICLES WILL BE IN OPERATION AT KING FUK STREET, SAM CHUK STREET, PAT TAT STREET, LUK HOP STREET, NG FONG STREET, SZE MEI STREET AND TSAT PO STREET IN SAN PO KONG.

THE METER CHARGE WILL BE 50 CENTS FOR 30 MINUTES.

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SPRING GARDEN LANE BAN LIFTED

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THE EXISTING PROHIBITION ON VEHICLES OVER FOUR TONNES GROSS FROM ENTERING SPRING GARDEN LANE IN WAN CHAI WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 1) FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ROAD WORK.

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WATER TURN OFF

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN WANG TAU HOM WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 1) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY JUNCTION ROAD, HENG LAM STREET, FU MEI STREET, WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD, INCLUDING FU MEI WEST STREET AND BLOCK NO. 13 TO 23, LOK FU ESTATE.

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