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FC TO CONSIDER ALLOCATING FUNDS TO RELOCATE HOSPITAL

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE A COMMITMENT OF $680 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ALICE HO MIU LING NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL AT TAI PO AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO ACCEPT THE ADDITIONAL ANNUALLY RECURRENT FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS - ESTIMATED AT $76,820,000 - OF THIS PROPOSAL.

THE ANTICIPATION OF A SHORTFALL OF HOSPITAL BEDS IN THE EAST NEW TERRITORIES REGION AND THE GENEROUS PROVISION OF SUCH ON HONG KONG ISLAND HAS GIVEN RISE TO THE PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL TO TAI PO.

UPON ITS COMPLETION IN 1992, IT WILL PROVIDE A NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL OF ABOUT 640 BEDS IN SUPPORT OF THE REGIONAL PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AND THE EXISTING 385-BED HOSPITAL IN BONHAM ROAD WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED DOWN.

OTHER ITEMS ON TOMORROW'S AGENDA WILL INCLUDE:

* A COMMITMENT OF $5,250,000 FOR REPROVISIONING OF THE MILITARY DRIVER TRAINING AREA AT SHEK KONG AIRFIELD, AND THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, ESTIMATED AT $400,000, IN ANNUALLY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE UNDER DEFENCE COST AGREEMENT;

* AN INCREASE IN COMMITMENT FROM $14,430,000 TO $22,182,000 FOR THE REPROVISIONING AND EXPANSION OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IN WONG TAI SIN;

* A COMMITMENT OF $9,466,000 TO ENABLE THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION TO BUILD AND EQUIP A NEW 18-CLASSROOM PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG AS WELL AS AN ALLOCATION OF $3,879,000 FROM THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND TO ENABLE THE FOUNDATION TO MEET ITS CONTRIBUTION AND THE COST OF ABOVE-STANDARD PROVISIONS AND FINISHES FOR THE PROJECT;

* A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF $26,935,000 AS ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FEES FOR BOUGHT PLACES;

* A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF $22.2 MILLION AS PAYMENT TO OPERATORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT TRAVEL SCHEME;

* AN INCREASE IN THE ALLOCATION, FROM $43 MILLION TO $49 MILLION, FOR MINOR ROADS AND BRIDGES;

* A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF $16,583,000 TO MEET PERSONAL ALLOWANCES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE;

/* A COMMITMENT .....

* A COMMITMENT OF $30 MILLION TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH FOUNDATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED;

* A SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION OF $17,357,000 AS OFFICE RENTS AND RATES; AND

* THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF SALARY IMPROVEMENT FOR CIVIL SERVANTS ON THE MODEL SCALE 1 PAY SCALE.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE.

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CS TO TABLE WHITE PAPER IN LEGCO

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID FORD, WILL TABLE THE WHITE PAPER ON "THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE WAY FORWARD" IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THEN MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

MEMBERS WILL RAISE 12 QUESTIONS AND CONSIDER FIVE BILLS DURING THE MEETING.

OF THE BILLS, THE DUTIABLE COMMODITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS WHILE DEBATE ON THE OTHER FOUR WILL BE RESUMED.

THE FOUR ARE : THE ELECTORAL PROVISIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988, THE DISTRICT BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988 AND THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (POWERS OF ARREST) BILL 1988.

THESE BILLS WILL THEN ENTER THE COMMITTEE STAGE AND BE READ A THIRD TIME.

IN ADDITION, THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, WILL MOVE A MOTION CONCERNING THE HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ORDINANCE.

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RTHK ORGANISES SEMINAR ON WHITE PAPER
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RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG WILL HOLD A FOUR-HOUR SEMINAR ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 11) ON THE WHITE PAPER ON DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

A NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY WILL BE AMONG THOSE TAKING PART.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT RTHK TV HOUSE, BROADCAST DRIVE, FROM 2 PM TO 6 PM.

THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR JOHN CHAN, WHO WILL BE THE OFFICIATING GUEST, WILL BEGIN THE SEMINAR BY MAKING INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON THE WHITE PAPER.

OTHER SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE MR CHAN KWAN-YIU, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MR KWAN SHUN-KEI, OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MR LEE MING-KWAN, OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC; MR CHEUNG BING-LEUNG, OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC; MR LEE CHIK-YUET, AN URBAN COUNCILLOR; AND MR CHOW CHUN-FAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TAKING PART WILL BE MR MARTIN LEE, MR SZETO WAH, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, MR TAM YIU-CHUNG AND MR ANDREW WONG.

A MEMBER OF THE BASIC LAW CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, MR TSANG KWOK-SHING, WILL ALSO SPEAK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT AT RTHK TV HOUSE, STUDIO ONE, 1A BROADCAST DRIVE, KOWLOON, BEGINNING AT 2 PM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 11).

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JUVENILE CRIME FIGURES RISE
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A TOTAL OF 14,556 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SEVEN AND 20 WERE ARRESTED LAST YEAR FOR COMMITTING CRIME, AND 9,811 OF THEM WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PROSECUTED.

THIS REPRESENTS A SHARP RISE IN JUVENILE AND YOUTH CRIME IN 1987 ALTHOUGH OVERALL CRIME WAS SATISFACTORILY CONTAINED WITH ROBBERIES BEING KEPT AT A VERY LOW LEVEL AND BURGLARIES CONTINUING TO DECLINE.

/THE DEPUTY .....

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (CRIME), MR PETER LEE LAM-CHUEN, POINTED OUT THIS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (TUESDAY) TO LAUNCH THE "HELP THE POLICE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME COMPETITION 1988."

MR LEE SAID THIS ALARMING TREND COULD BE SEEN FROM THE FIGURES -- IN 1987, THE OFFENDER RATE OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN SEVEN AND 15 ROSE TO AN ALL TIME HIGH OF MORE THAN 1,000 PER 100,000 POPULATION WHILE THAT OF THOSE AGED 16 - 20 REACHED A PEAK OF 1,500/100,000.

HE SAID PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION OBVIOUSLY HAD A DETERRENT EFFECT ON YOUNG OFFENDERS, BUT THE REAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM LAY IN PREVENTION.

"YOUNG PEOPLE MUST BE GUIDED PROPERLY, INSTILLED WITH A SENSE OF INTERITY AND TAUGHT TO BE LAW ABIDING IN ORDER TO LEAD A HEALTHY LIFE."

IN THIS FIELD, MR LEE SAID, THE POLICE HAD TAKEN A NUMBER OF POSITIVE STEPS.

"STAFF FROM OUR POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICES PAY REGULAR VISITS TO SCHOOLS TO CO-ORDINATE EFFORTS WITH SCHOOL AUTHORITIES FOR THE HEALTHY GROWTH OF THE STUDENTS," HE SAID.

"WE HAVE SET UP JUVENILE PROTECTION SECTIONS IN ALL FOUR REGIONS TO SUPERVISE AND GIVE COUNSELLING TO YOUNG OFFENDERS DISCHARGED UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENTS' DISCRETION SCHEME.

"ALSO, THE EVER EXPANDING JUNIOR POLICE CALL ORGANISES WIDE RANGING EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ITS MEMBERS THROUGH WHICH THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS IN THEIR STUDIES, TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND TO HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME."

IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT THE "HELP THE POLICE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME COMPETITION" HAD BEEN ORGANISED, MR LEE SAID.

HELD THIS YEAR FOR THE NINTH TIME, THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S CIVIC AWARENESS AND ENHANCING THEIR DETERMINATION TO STAY AWAY FROM CRIME. IT IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 20.

THE COMPETITION COMPRISES THREE SECTIONS: THE JUNIOR SECTION (14 17 AGED GROUP), THE SENIOR (17 - 20 GROUP) AND THE POLICE FAMILIES SECTION.

PARTICULARS WILL FIRST BE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON THE ENTRY FORMS AND TO CREATE A SLOGAN ON AN ANTI-CRIME THEME. THE BEST 60 WILL THEN BE INTERVIEWED BY A PANEL OF JUDGES TO SLECT 30 FINALISTS TO TAKE PART IN A TV QUIZ PROGRAMME.

/FIVE WINNERS .....

FIVE WINNERS WILL THEN BE CHOSEN TO GO ON AN 18-DAY TRIP TO CANADA SPONSORED BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS IN JULY THIS YEAR.

THE WINNERS OF PREVIOUS COMPETITIONS HAVE VISITED THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE USA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA AND WEST GERMANY. THEY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ACTED AS GOODWILL AMBASSADORS FOR HONG KONG TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TERRITORY AND THE COUNTRIES THEY VISITED.

"I AM SURE THAT THIS YEAR'S WINNERS WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS TRADITION," SAID MR LEE.

COMPETITION BROCHURES AND FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES. THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MARCH 31.

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LUCKY CAR NUMBER AUCTION TO GREET DRAGON YEAR

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BIDDERS FOR THE SPECIAL CAR NUMBER "8" AT THE SPECIAL LUCKY VEHICLE NUMBERS AUCTION ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 13) ARE NOT ONLY BIDDING FOR "FAT CHOY" OR PROSPERITY, THEY ARE ALSO TAKING PART IN A CHARITABLE CAUSE AS PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL GO TO THE LOTTERIES FUND.

BY 11 AM ON THE DAY OF THE AUCTION, IT WILL BE KNOWN HOW MUCH THE NUMBER "8" WILL FETCH.

THE NUMBER WILL BE PUT UP AS THE EIGHTH NUMBER FOR BIDDING. AS THE AUCTION WILL START AT 10 AM, AUCTION OF THIS NUMBER SHOULD COMMENCE WITHIN THE FIRST HOUR. THOSE AUSPICIOUS CAR NUMBER LOVERS WHO WANT TO BID FOR THIS NUMBER ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL, EIGHTH FLOOR, CITY HALL HIGH BLOCK.

IT IS SPECIALLY ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO GREET THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON AND WILL BE 121ST AUCTION HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

NUMBER "8", WITH NO PREFIX, WILL BE AUCTIONED BY MISS HONG KONG, MISS PAULINE YEUNG, WHO HAS KINDLY AGREED TO BE THE HONORARY AUCTIONEER.

/MISS YEUNG .....

MISS YEUNG WILL PRESENT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR NUMBER "8" WITH A NUMBER PLATE BEARING THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARK. IN APPRECIATION OF MISS YEUNG'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CHARITABLE CAUSE, THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR JAMES SO, WILL PRESENT A SOUVENIR TO HER.

IN ADDITION TO THE NUMBER "8", 18 OTHER SPECIALLY SELECTED NUMBERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:

AL 99	213	BM 821
BB 2623	HK 77	CL 9
AA 818	CY 3	AP 11
AW 2	CM 600	XX 28
CL 33	CP 22	
AY 125	DW 1	
CW 888	AF 18	

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED FOR THE LOTTERIES FUND DURING THE PAST 120 AUCTIONS IS NEARLY $50 MILLION, WITH THE REGISTRATION MARK "3" FETCHING THE HIGHEST PRICE OF $1,030,000.

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HONG KONG 1988 COIN SET ON SALE

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THE GOVERNMENT IS EMBARKING ON ANOTHER NUMISMATIC PROJECT FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE GOLD COIN SERIES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

NOW COIN COLLECTORS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD TO THEIR COLLECTION THE FIRST OFFICIAL COMPLETE PROOF SET OF HONG KONG'S BASE METAL CIRCULATING COINS.

"EACH SET COMPRISES SEVEN COINS, RANGING FROM THE FIVE CENT TO THE FIVE DOLLAR COIN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THE COINS ARE DATED 1988 AND BEAR THE RAPHAEL MAKLOUF PORTRAIT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, WHICH WAS FIRST INTRODUCED ON HONG KONG COINAGE IN 1985," HE SAID.

"WORLDWIDE SALES WILL BE LIMITED TO 25,000 SETS," HE ADDED.

INCLUDED IN THIS COLLECTION IS THE FIVE CENT PIECE, KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS THE "DAO LING", THE LAST ORDER FOR WHICH WAS PLACED IN 1980. SINCE THAT YEAR THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ISSUED ANY FIVE CENT COINS TO THE BANKING SYSTEM.

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AS FIVE CENT COINS ARE NO LONGER TO BE FOUND IN GENERAL CIRCULATION, THE 1988 DATED FIVE CENT COIN MAY WELL BE THE LAST "DAO LING" EVER MINTED.

THE 1988 PROOF COIN COLLECTION IS A PRODUCT OF THE METICULOUS CRAFTSMANSHIP OF BRITAIN'S ROYAL MINT. PACKED IN A SPECIAL RED PRESENTATION CASE, THE PROOF COINS HAVE ATTRACTIVE FROSTED RELIEF DESIGNS.

THE PROOF COIN COLLECTION, PRICED AT $300, IS AVAIALBLE NOW FROM THE MAIN BRANCHES OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION AND ALL BRANCHES OF THE OVERSEAS TRUST BANK.

IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED EDITION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID SALES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO FIVE SETS PER PERSON ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALES WILL BE HELD IN A SPECIAL COIN SUSPENSE ACCOUNT. FUNDS FROM THE ACCOUNT HAVE, IN THE PAST, BEEN USED TO FINANCE CAREFULLY SELECTED COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

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MONG KOK CANDIDATES TO MEET PUBLIC

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A SERIES OF OPEN FORUMS THAT STARTS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING WILL ENABLE MONG KOK RESIDENTS TO MEET THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, THE FORUMS WILL ALLOW CANDIDATES TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND TO EXPLAIN THEIR ELECTION PLATFORMS TO THE PUBLIC.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SIX CONSTITUENCIES IN THE DISTRICT, ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN ONLY THREE CONSTITUENCIES AS FIVE CANDIDATES FROM OTHER THREE CONSTITUENCIES WILL BE RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

ON MARCH 10, THE 10 CANDIDATES WILL VIE FOR FIVE SEATS IN THE EAST, WEST AND TAI KOK TSUI AREAS.

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THE TIMETABLE FOR FORUMS IS AS FOLLOWS:

CONSTITUENCY	CANDIDATE	DATE & TIME	PLACE
WEST	MR LEE CHI-KWONG MR YIP KAM-CHIU MR SHAM TAK-ON	FEBRUARY 10 8.30 PM	SHARON LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 18 CHERRY STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.
EAST	MR LAU TAK-KI MR LO HOK-YAN, JAMES MR FUNG KWONG	FEBRUARY 24 8.30 PM	C.C.C. MONG KOK CHURCH, 56 BUTE STREET, MONG KOK.
TAI KOK TSUI	MR CHAN KWOK-MING MR LAI SHIU-NIN MR CHAN CHUNG-KIT MR YIP MING-HON	FEBRUARY 26 8.30 PM	C.C.C. KEI TSUN PRIMARY SCHOOL, 150 TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, TAI KOK TSUI.

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MAC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INCREASES

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY APPROVED AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM LIMIT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND VILLAGE OFFICES FROM $600 TO $700 PER QUARTER.

ANNOUNCING THE REVISION TODAY (TUESDAY), A SPOKESMAN OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID THE NEW RATE WAS EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1 THIS YEAR.

HE SAID THE REVISION WAS DUE TO PRICE INCREASES AS WELL AS MORE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE MAC'S AND VILLAGE OFFICES.

"UNDER THE SCHEME, MAC'S CAN CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE COST OF SPECIFIC ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF THEIR OFFICES.

"THESE INCLUDE TELEPHONE RENTAL, RATES, ELECTRICITY AND WATER CHARGES, OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, STATIONERY EXPENSES, AND MINOR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES," HE SAID.

"FOR THOSE MAC'S WITH NEWLY ESTABLISHED OFFICES, THEY CAN NOW CLAIM UP TO $1,400 INSTEAD OF $1,200 IN THE QUARTER WHEN THE OFFICES ARE SET UP," HE SAID.

APART FROM THIS QUARTERLY GRANT WHICH COVERS THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE, MAC'S COULD ALSO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO ORGANISE VARIOUS COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

PAMPHLET EXPLAINS TOWN PLANNING APPLICATION SYSTEM

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THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE HAS NEARLY DOUBLED IN SIX YEARS, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED BY THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

TO MEET THE GROWING INTEREST IN TOWN PLANNING, THE OFFICE HAS PRODUCED A PAMPHLET EXPLAINING THE PLANNING APPLICATION SYSTEM UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE.

APART FROM THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FROM 106 IN 1981 TO 209 IN 1987, THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES RELATING TO THE PLANNING APPLICATION REQUIREMENT AND PROCEDURES IN THE PAST YEARS.

"DESPITE ITS INTRODUCTION IN 1974, THE TOWN PLANNING APPLICATION SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE STILL QUITE OBSCURE TO MANY PEOPLE, EVEN TO ESTATE AGENTS, PROPERTY COMPANIES, SOLICITORS AND LAND DEVELOPERS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN REGULAR LAND TRANSACTION AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT," A TOWN PLANNER, MR RAYMOND WONG, EXPLAINED THE PUBLICATION OF THE PAMPHLET.

PUBLISHED BOTH IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, THE PAMPHLET IS NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE CENTRAL INFORMATION UNIT OF THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES ON TOWN PLANNING MATTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNIT WHICH WILL ALSO HANDLE TELEPHONED ENQUIRIES ON 5-8482402.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TIDAL FLOW EXPERIMENT

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 11) MORNING TO DISCUSS THE EXPERIMENT IN MERGING THE TIDAL FLOW AND SIGNAL-CONTROLLED SCHEMES AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL.

ACCORDING TO A PAPER TO BE PRESENTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, THE COMBINED EFFECT OF THE TWO SCHEMES HAS RESULTED IN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES PASSING THROUGH THE TUNNEL BETWEEN 7 AM AND 10 AM FROM THE NORMAL 9,300 VEHICLES TO BETWEEN 10,000 AND 10,300 VEHICLES.

/THE COMMITTEE .....

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME AT NGAN SHING STREET, CITY ONE SHA TIN.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF THE TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS AND RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROUTE 5 LINKING SHA TIN AND TSUEN WAN.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE DRAFT 1988-89 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT, BUS SERVICE FOR BELAIR GARDENS RESIDENTS AND THE PROPOSED ESTIMATES FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9.30 AM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 11) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) DISCUSS THE PROPOSED 1988-89 PROGRAMME OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES CO-ORGANISED BY THE BOARD AND THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS THAT INTEND TO STAGE VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL STUDY A PROGRESS REPORT ON DISTRICT BOARD-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH AND NEXT MONTH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG. IT WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM.

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CLEAN-UP FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR BEGINS

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RESIDENTS WHO ARE TO CLEAN THEIR HOUSES IN PREPARATION FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HAVE BEEN URGED TO TAKE THE REFUSE TO THE NEAREST REFUSE/JUNK COLLECTION POINT TO BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR WALTER SULKE, AT A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE YEAR-END CLEAN-UP OPERATION IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT TODAY (TUESDAY).

"THIS IS A REAL 'PITCHING-IN' EXERCISE, AND I AM SURE THAT ALL THE KAIFONGS AND RESIDENTS WILL ENTER INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE CAMPAIGN AND MAKE SURE THAT REFUSE IS TAKEN TO THE TEMPORARY REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS AT THE DESIGNATED TIME AND IS NOT DUMPED INDISCRIMINATELY," MR SULKE SAID.

MR SULKE THEN JOINED URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR JOSEPH CHAN, AND OTHER DIGNITARIES TO PERFORM A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY.

THEY ALSO CARRIED OUT A CLEAN-UP DEMONSTRATION BY LOADING REFUSE AND JUNK ON TO A REFUSE COLLECTION VAN TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE YEAR-END KEEP CLEAN PROGRAMME.

TODAY'S CEREMONY IS PART OF THE TERRITORY-WIDE YEAR-END CLEAN-UP OPERATION, WHICH WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND LAST UNTIL THE LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE (FEBRUARY 16).

DURING THE SEVEN-DAY OPERATION, THE URBAN SERVICES AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS WILL SET UP APPROXIMATELY 100 TEMPORARY REFUSE/JUNK COLLECTION POINTS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO AUGMENT THE EXISTING REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

THE TWO DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO DEPLOY EXTRA CLEANSING STAFF AT THE VARIOUS REFUSE/JUNK COLLECTION POINTS TO COPE WITH THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THROWN-AWAY ARTICLES.

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RESIDENTS OF EACH DISTRICT MAY CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT CLEANSING OFFICE ON THE TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW TO FIND OUT THE LOCATION AND OPENING HOURS OF THE REFUSE/JUNK COLLECTION POINTS IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD:

DISTRICT	TELEPHONE NO.
EASTERN	5-699568
WAN CHAI	5-8322758
CENTRAL	5-446111 EXT. 49
WESTERN	5-8190575
SOUTHERN	5-547152
SHAM SHUI PO	3-868666
MONG KOK	3-956834
YAU MA TEI	3-845943
KOWLOON CITY	3-7115910
WONG TAI SIN	3-286531
KWUN TONG	3-455721
KWAI TSING	0-256321
TSUEN WAN	0-4904414
SHA TIN	0-6065776
SAI KUNG	3-7925366
TUEN MUN	0-4513097
YUEN LONG	0-753691
NORTH	0-6570436
TAI PO	0-6577111 EXT. 155
ISLANDS	5-8523204

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PHYSICAL MODEL BUILDING FOR CARRYING OUT HYDRAULIC STUDIES

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A PHYSICAL MODEL BUILDING IS TO BE BUILT AT PILLAR POINT, TUEN MUN, FOR CARRYING OUT TESTS FOR THE HYDRAULIC AND WATER QUALITY STUDIES IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

OCCUPYING 2,700 SQUARE METRES, THE SINGLE-STOREY BUILDING WILL HOUSE A PHYSICAL MODEL OF VICTORIA HARBOUR TO THE SCALES OF 1:500 HORIZONTALLY AND 1:70 VERTICALLY FOR ASSESSING THE EFFECTS OF NEW RECLAMATIONS AND PORT DEVELOPMENTS ON WATER MOVEMENT, WATER QUALITY AND WAVE ACTION IN THE HARBOUR.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT NINE MONTHS.

THE URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT AND THE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 26.

THE $33-MILLION HYDRAULIC AND WATER QUALITY STUDY STARTED IN APRIL LAST YEAR AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS.

THE PURPOSE IS TO ASSESS THE HYDRAULIC AND WATER QUALITY IMPLICATIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE PROPOSED RECLAMATIONS AND A NEW SHIP MOORING SYSTEM INITIATED BY THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND PORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY STUDIES.

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS WILL INVOLVE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 600 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE HARBOUR AREA FOR URBAN GROWTH, INCLUDING PROVISION FOR FURTHER CONTAINER TERMINALS AND RELATED FACILITIES.

THOUGH THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS ARE LOCATED AT THE VICTORIA HARBOUR AND WESTERN ANCHORAGE, THE TERRITORIAL WATERS HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM.

THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE KNOCK-ON EFFECTS FROM DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS CONSTRAINTS CAN BE PROPERLY ASSESSED AND THE BEST DEVELOPMENT OPTION WITH THE ASSURANCE OF THE ACCEPTABLE CONSEQUENTIAL HYDRAULIC AND WATER QUALITY CONDITIONS CAN BE MADE.

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TSUEN WAN STUDENTS TO GET WORK EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATES

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STUDENTS IN TSUEN WAN WHO PARTICIPATED IN A SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME LAST YEAR WILL BE PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, THE SCHEME AIMED TO PROVIDE A CHANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SUMMER JOB PLACEMENTS IN A TRADE OR A SERVICE ORGANISATION.

THE ACTUAL WORKING EXPERIENCE GAINED WILL ALSO BE HELPFUL TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN DECIDING THEIR FUTURE CAREER OR COURSE OF STUDY.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHAU HOW-CHEN, AND THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR WILLIAM SHIU.

PRIZES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS OF A CIVIC EDUCATION CALENDAR DESIGN COMPETITION HELD RECENTLY IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM IN THE HALL OF THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 TAI HO ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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SWITCH-ON FOR FESTIVE LIGHTS IN VICTORIA PARK

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LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVE LIGHTING IN VICTORIA PARK WILL BE SWITCHED ON FROM FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 12) UNTIL MARCH 2.

MOUNTED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD AT A COST OF AROUND $50,000, THE LIGHTING DEPICTS A GOLDEN DRAGON TOGETHER WITH NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD AND THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE LIGHTS WILL BE TURNED ON DAILY FROM 6 PM TO 11 PM, AND FROM 6 PM UNTIL 6 AM ON LUNAR NEW YEAR EVE (FEBRUARY 16).

BETWEEN FEBRUARY 17 TO 20, THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, THE LIGHTS WILL BE ON FROM 6 PM TO 1 AM.

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THE SWITCH-ON CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6 PM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 12) OUTSIDE THE SQUASH COURT (NEAR THE HING FAT STREET ENTRANCE) IN VICTORIA PARK.

TAKING PART WILL BE THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG; CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG; AND AN URBAN COUNCILLOR, MRS ELEANOR LING.

MEANWHILE, THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE HAS PRODUCED 30,000 PIECES OF "FAI-CHUN" WITH DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION MESSAGES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE LUNAR NEW YEAR LIGHTING SWITCH-ON CEREMONY AT 6 PM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 12) OUTSIDE THE SQUASH COURT (NEAR THE HING FAT STREET ENTRANCE) IN VICTORIA PARK.

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SAI KUNG GETS READY FOR DISTRICT FESTIVAL

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THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN SAI KUNG WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH A MORE COLOUR AND FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE WHEN THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL STARTS ON FEBRUARY 20 (SATURDAY).

THE SIX-DAY FESTIVAL, ONE OF THE BIGGEST ANNUAL EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT, WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

THEY WILL BE HELD AT THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL, TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND, RENNIE'S MILL SECONDARY SCHOOL AND MAN YEE PLAYGROUND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT FESTIVAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE SAID HE HOPED THAT BY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES, RESIDENTS WOULD HAVE A HAPPIER LUNAR NEW YEAR AS WELL AS A BETTER SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.

A TOTAL OF 11 PROGRAMMES WILL BE STAGED TO CATER FOR RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT AGES AND INTERESTS. THE FIRST PROGRAMME TO LAUNCH THE FESTIVAL WILL BE THE FINAL OF THE NEW YEAR SOCCER COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND ON FEBRUARY 20.

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THE NEXT MORNING, RUNNERS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A 10-KILOMETRE NEW YEAR MARATHON FROM THE LADY MACLEHOSE HOLIDAY VILLAGE TO THE TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND.

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT NOON AT THE FINISHING POINT OF THE MARATHON. THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WILLIAM WAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE A DISCO NIGHT TO BE HELD AT THE SAI KUNG JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL ON FEBRUARY 22. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AND TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT $20 PER COUPLE.

CANTONESE OPERA FANS WILL BE TREATED TO TWO NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT ON FEBRUARY 23 AND 24 WITH PERFORMANCES BY THE HON FUNG CANTONESE OPERA AT THE DISTRICT'S JOCKEY CLUB TOWN HALL.

MORE THAN 1,000 RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONY ON FEBRUARY 25 IN THE TOWN HALL.

SAI KUNG STUDENTS, THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL RECREATIONAL BODIES WILL ENTERTAIN THE AUDIENCE WITH A SERIES OF PERFORMANCES INCLUDING SINGING, DANCING AND CANTONESE OPERA.

OTHER PROGRAMMES IN THE FESTIVAL INCLUDE A VARIETY SHOW, CARNIVALS, SPORTS DAY AND FILM SHOW. ADMISSION TO THESE EVENTS, EXCEPT THE DISCO NIGHT, WILL BE FREE.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PROGRAMME PAMPHLETS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE. SOME OF THE TICKETS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICES AND RENNIE'S MILL SERVICE CENTRE.

THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE FESTIVAL IS ABOUT $220,000 OF WHICH $75,000 COMES FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE REMAINDER FROM THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

THE FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED BY A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WHICH WAS FORMED LAST OCTOBER. SIX WORKING GROUPS WERE FORMED UNDER THE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF PROGRAMMES, PUBLICITY, TRANSPORT, DECORATION, FUND RAISING AND DESIGN OF BUNTING FOR THE FESTIVAL.

MEMBERS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE INCLUDE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM RURAL COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE, THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAVE ALSO ASSISTED IN ORGANISING THE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES.

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YEAR-END CLEAN-UP BEGINS IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE TODAY (TUESDAY) HELD A CEREMONY AT THE CHEUNG NING STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINT TO MARK THE START OF A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN THE DISTRICT.

FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) UNTIL LUNAR NEW YEAR'S EVE (FEBRUARY 16), SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO REMOVE THE ADDITIONAL REFUSE AND JUNK, EXPECTED TO BE DISCARDED BY HOUSEHOLDS, FROM VARIOUS REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS.

RESIDENTS SHOULD MAKE USE OF THE NEAREST REFUSE COLLECTION POINT IN DISCARDING UNWANTED ITEMS OR RUBBISH.

THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE USD, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

OFFICIATING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE URBAN COUNCILLOR, MR PAO PING-WING; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; AND THE CHAIRMAN AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MR TANG TAI-CHUEN AND WONG CHI-KEUNG.

PRIZES WERE PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE WINNING BUILDINGS AND FIVE OUTSTANDING BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT'S CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION. THIRTY-THREE BUILDINGS TOOK PART.

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LAISEE PACKETS PROMOTE NEW YEAR IN TAI PO

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LAISEE PACKETS TO PUBLICISE TAI PO DISTRICT'S LUNAR NEW YEAR PROGRAMME ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

PRINTED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT LUNAR NEW YEAR PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE PACKETS DEPICT THE CHINESE CHARACTER "PO" AND A DRAGON, TO SYMBOLISE TAI PO DISTRICT AND THE YEAR OF DRAGON.

THE PACKETS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AT 1 TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO COMMUNITY CENTRE IN HEUNG SZE WUI STREET, TAI YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN TAI YUEN ESTATE, KWONG FUK COMMUNITY HALL IN KWONG FUK ESTATE, AND FU SHIN COMMUNITY HALL IN FU SHIN ESTATE.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR SAFETY POSTER DESIGN

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STUDENTS INTERESTED IN POSTER DESIGN ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION.

THE EVENT, ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE, IS OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 22.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE THEME OF THE POSTERS MUST BE CONFINED TO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

"THE SUCCESS OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY RESTS LARGELY ON THE AWARENESS AND COOPERATION OF THE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES," HE SAID.

"IT WILL THEREFORE BE USEFUL IF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS CAN THINK ALONG THIS LINE IN THEIR DESIGNS."

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS - DIVISION A FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS AND DIVISION B FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS. SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY ALSO TAKE PART IN DIVISION A.

EACH STUDENT MAY SUBMIT ANY NUMBER OF DESIGNS BUT THE SAME DESIGN SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED TO BOTH DIVISIONS.

THE PRIZE FOR THE WINNER IN DIVISION A IS $3,000 AND THAT FOR DIVISION B IS $1,500. TEN CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS WILL ALSO BE SELECTED FROM EACH DIVISION.

DESIGNS SHOULD BE MADE ON A SHEET OF A2 SIZE DRAWING PAPER, OR ABOUT 420 MM BY 594 MM.

ENTRIES MUST BE SENT ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 27 TO THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, 13TH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523563.

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GOVERNMENT LAND TO LET BY TENDER

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A SITE IN TUEN MUN IS BEING LET ON SHORT-TERM TENANCY BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

MEASURING ABOUT 14,700 SQUARE METRES, THE SITE IS LOCATED AT TUEN MUN AREA 38 NEAR SIU LANG SHUI. IT CAN BE USED FOR OPEN STORAGE WITH MARINE ACCESS.

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

TENDER FORMS, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, TUEN MUN, NEW TERRITORIES; THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON FEBRUARY 26.

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TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS ON KOWLOON KCR STATION PODIUM

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THE SECTION OF CHEONG WAN ROAD FRONTING THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE KOWLOON KCR STATION TERMINAL BUILDING WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR DAILY PROHIBITED ZONE FOR TAXIS FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 12).

NO TAXIS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROHIBITED ZONE. MEANWHILE, THE EXISTING 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION IMPLEMENTED ON THE SAME ROAD SECTION WILL BE RESCINDED.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNNAMED ROAD FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC SITUATED TO THE EAST OF THE KOWLOON KCR STATION BUS TERMINUS WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY 24 HOURS DAILY.

NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE FOR GOODS OR PASSENGERS.

THE BUS TERMINUS WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE FOR ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES.

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TEMPORARY NIGHT CLOSURE OF TSING LUN ROAD, TUEN MUN

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TSING LUN ROAD IN TUEN MUN, AT ITS JUNCTION WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 9 PM ON SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 13) TO 5 AM THE NEXT DAY.

THE CLOSURE WILL FACILITATE CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS ANCILLARY TO THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROJECT AT THE TSING LUN ROAD-CASTLE PEAK ROAD JUNCTION.

VEHICLES AFFECTED BY THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE CAN TRAVEL VIA ROAD P2, TSUN WEN ROAD AND TSING CHUNG KOON ROAD TO AND FROM TSING LUN ROAD.

BUS ROUTES 59B AND 67M WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD P2, TSUN WEN ROAD, TSING CHUNG KOON ROAD AND TSING LUN ROAD TO AND FROM SIU HONG COURT.

BUS ROUTES 61 AND 61A WILL BE DIVERTED VIA ROAD P2 AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO AND FROM YUEN LONG.

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SHANGHAI STREET URBAN CLEARWAY TO BE RESCINDED

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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 12), THE 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY ON THE SECTION OF SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN SHAN TUNG STREET AND SOY STREET, KOWLOON, WILL BE RESCINDED.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BOWEN DRIVE

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TO FACILITATE ROAD RESURFACING WORK, BOWEN DRIVE IN CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT WATER WORKS VEHICLES FROM 8 AM ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 11) TO 7 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

VEHICLES HEADING FOR BOWEN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MAGAZINE GAP ROAD.

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