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HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR JULY

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN JULY 1988, AT \$88,503 MILLION, GREW BY 29 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS COMPARED WITH JULY 1987, ACCORDING TO DETAILED FIGURES ON VALUE OF TRADE IN JULY RELEASED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT TO \$20,135 MILLION IN JULY, WHILE RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 47 PER CENT TO \$23,974 MILLION, THUS BRINGING TOTAL EXPORTS IN JULY TO \$44,110 MILLION, WHICH REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT OVER JULY 1987.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, IMPORTS INCREASED BY 33 PER CENT TO \$44,394 MILLION IN JULY 1988.

COMPARING JULY 1988 WITH JULY 1987, SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CHINA (+35 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (+32 PER CENT), THE NETHERLANDS (+27 PER CENT) AND THE UNITED KINGDOM (+25 PER CENT).

THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ALSO GREW, BY 12 PER CENT AND 9 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A., THE LARGEST MARKET, DECREASED BY 8 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS.

IMPORTS FROM MOST MAJOR SUPPLIERS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS IN JULY 1988 OVER JULY 1987, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (+61 PER CENT), THE U.S.A. (+44 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (+42 PER CENT), CHINA (+33 PER CENT), TAIWAN (+31 PER CENT) AND ITALY (+30 PER CENT). IMPORTS FROM JAPAN ALSO INCREASED . BY 22 PER CENT.

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN, THE U.S.A., CHINA AND TAIWAN, INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN VALUE TERMS OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987 BY 96 PER CENT, 53 PER CENT, 52 PER CENT AND 49 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ALSO INCREASED, BY 36 PER CENT.

TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN JANUARY TO JULY 1988, AT \$523,134 MILLION, INCREASED BY 29 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCREASED BY 11 PER CENT TO \$115,754 MILLION, WHILE RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 47 PER CENT TO \$141,295 MILLION. THUS, THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 28 PER CENT TO \$257,049 MILLION. IMPORTS INCREASED BY 30 PER CENT TO \$266,085 MILLION.

/COMPARING JANUARY

COMPARING JANUARY TO JULY 1988 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987, DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MOST MAJOR MARKETS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS.

THE MARKETS WITH MORE SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS INCLUDED SINGAPORE (+38 PER CENT), CHINA (+30 PER CENT), FRANCE (+22 PER CENT), THE UNITED KINGDOM (+21 PER CENT), THE NETHERLANDS (+19 PER CENT), JAPAN (+14 PER CENT) AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (+13 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO HONG KONG'S LARGEST MARKET, THE U.S.A., DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS.

IMPORTS IN JANUARY TO JULY 1988 FROM ALL MAJOR SUPPLIERS INCREASED IN VALUE TERMS WHEN COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN IMPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (+49 PER CENT), SWITZERLAND (+34 PER CENT), THE U.S.A. (+34 PER CENT) AND TAIWAN (+31 PER CENT). THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN ALSO INCREASED, BY 28 PER CENT AND 23 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, CHINA, TAIWAN, AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN VALUE TERMS BY 89 PER CENT, 61 PER CENT, 50 PER CENT, 48 PER CENT, 47 PER CENT AND 45 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A. AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ALSO INCREASED, BY 39 PER CENT AND 33 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

ALL TRADE STATISTICS PRESENTED HERE ARE MEASURED AT CURRENT PRICES AND NO ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE CHANGES IN PRICES BETWEEN THE PERIODS OF COMPARISON. A SEPARATE ANALYSIS OF THE PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN JULY WILL BE RELEASED IN EARLY OCTOBER.

THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO HONG KONG'S 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

COMPARING JANUARY TO JULY 1988 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987, INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN VALUE TERMS WERE RECORDED IN MOST MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS.

THE MORE NOTABLE ONES WERE OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$2,547 MILLION OR 53 PER CENT); PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$1,993 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT); ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$1,763 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$966 MILLION OR 12 PER CENT).

/DOMESTIC EXPORTS

DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING INCREASED BY \$10 MILLION IN VALUE TERMS OR LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$242 MILLION OR 1 PER CENT); AND TEXTILES (BY \$192 MILLION OR 2 PER CENT).

TABLE 2 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG'S 10 MAJOR SUPPLIERS ARE SUMMARISED IN TABLE 3.

COMPARING JANUARY TO JULY 1988 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987, MORE NOTABLE INCREASES IN IMPORTS IN VALUE TERMS WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$8,692 MILLION OR 46 PER CENT); ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$6,313 MILLION OR 111 PER CENT); TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$4,170 MILLION OR 36 PER CENT); AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$3,672 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT).

IMPORTS OF TEXTILES INCREASED BY \$2,338 MILLION OR 7 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS. HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS (BY \$294 MILLION OR 16 PER CENT); AND OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT (BY \$80 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT).

TABLE 4 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS TO HONG KONG'S 10 MAJOR MARKETS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 5.

COMPARING JANUARY TO JULY 1988 WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1987, MORE NOTABLE INCREASES IN RE-EXPORTS IN VALUE TERMS WERE REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF (BY \$6,444 MILLION OR 78 PER CENT); MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (BY \$4,923 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT); ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS (BY \$3,763 MILLION OR 230 PER CENT); AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$3,262 MILLION OR 56 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS OF TEXTILES INCREASED BY \$2,667 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT IN VALUE TERMS. HOWEVER, DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT (BY \$93 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT); AND PROCESSED ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS, AND WAXES OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ORIGIN (BY \$2 MILLION OR 29 PER CENT).

TABLE 6 ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION.

DETAILED STATISTICS ON TRADE VALUE BY COMMODITY AND BY COUNTRY ARE AVAILABLE IN TRADE STATISTICS REPORTS.

THE JULY 1988 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS SUMMARY" WILL BE ON SALE AROUND SEPTEMBER 15, AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL, AT \$9.50 PER COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, "HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE", WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS IN JULY 1988 WILL BE AVAILABLE TOWARDS THE END OF THIS MONTH AT \$17.50 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG (TEL. 5-8428802) AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE STATISTICS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TEL. 5-8234915).

TABLE 1: DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JUL 88 OVER JUL 87 (%)	JAN-JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUL 88 OVER JAN-JUL 87 (%)
U.S.A.	6,836	- 8	38,534	- 3
CHINA	3,336	+ 35	19,335	+ 30
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,644	+ 9	9,080	+ 13
U.K.	1,564	+ 25	8,073	+ 21
JAPAN	971	+ 12	5,610	+ 14
CANADA	650	+ 5	3,286	+ 7
SINGAPORE	441	+ 32	2,744	+ 38
NETHERLANDS	499	+ 27	2,613	+ 19
FRANCE	387	+ 17	2,399	+ 22
AUSTRALIA	364	+ 8	2,155	+ 12

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TABLE 2: DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION

COMMODITY DIVISION	JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JUL 88 OVER JUL 87 (%)	JAN-JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUL 88 OVER JAN-JUL 87 (%)
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	6,852	- 2	34,938	+ *
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	2,803	- 6	16,028	- 1
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	1,598	+ 9	10,115	+ 25
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	1,596	+ 19	9,723	+ 22
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1,527	+ 11	9,124	+ 12
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1,253	- 11	8,614	- 2

* LESS THAN 0.5 PER CENT

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TABLE 3: IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SUPPLIERS

MAJOR SUPPLIER	JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JUL 88 OVER JUL 87 (%)	JAN-JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUL 88 OVER JAN-JUL 87 (%)
CHINA	13,461	+ 33	80,155	+ 28
JAPAN	8,107	+ 22	49,547	+ 23
TAIWAN	3,699	+ 31	23,696	+ 31
U.S.A	4,249	+ 44	23,017	+ 34
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2,243	+ 61	13,898	+ 49
SINGAPORE	1,686	+ 42	9,783	+ 26
U.K.	1,039	- 2	7,271	+ 12
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,080	+ 27	7,080	+ 27
SWITZERLAND	823	+ 25	5,287	+ 34
ITALY	737	+ 30	4,255	+ 26

TABLE 4: IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION

COMMODITY DIVISION	JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JUL 88 OVER JUL 87 (%)	JAN-JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUL 88 OVER JAN-JUL 87 (%)
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	5,256	+ 8	34,581	+ 7
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	4,753	+ 43	27,704	+ 46
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	2,765	+ 24	16,070	+ 13

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	2,872	+ 51	15,714	+ 36
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	2,227	+ 14	14,839	+ 32
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	2,687	+ 42	14,700	+ 33

TABLE 5: RE-EXPORTS BY 10 MAJOR MARKETS

MAJOR MARKET	JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JUL 88 OVER JUL 87 (%)	JAN-JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUL 88 OVER JAN-JUL 87 (%)
CHINA	8,103	+ 52	47,147	+ 50
U.S.A	4,408	+ 53	24,900	+ 39
JAPAN	1,574	+ 96	8,868	+ 89
TAIWAN	1,166	+ 49	7,682	+ 48
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1,092	+ 36	6,779	+ 33
SINGAPORE	757	+ 30	4,687	+ 33
F.R. OF GERMANY	755	+ 42	4,264	+ 61
U.K.	602	+ 37	3,189	+ 45
MACAU	341	+ 11	2,254	+ 19
AUSTRALIA	403	+ 43	2,115	+ 47

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TABLE 6: RE-EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION

COMMODITY DIVISION	JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JUL 88 OVER JUL 87 (%)	JAN-JUL 1988 (HKD MN.)	JAN-JUL 88 OVER JAN-JUL 87 (%)
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2,936	+ 11	18,413	+ 17
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	2,535	+ 80	14,670	+ 78
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY BABY CARRIAGES, TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTING GOODS)	2,688	+ 52	13,656	+ 56
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING (ACCESSORIES)	2,203	+ 42	12,658	+ 20
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1,704	+ 64	9,122	+ 56
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	781	- 3	5,402	+ 17

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MANPOWER SURVEY ON ACCOUNTANCY BEGINS

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THE ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL WILL START A SURVEY TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE INDUSTRY'S MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE ACCOUNTANCY FIRMS AS WELL AS COMMERCE, SERVICE AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

SURVEY INTERVIEWING OFFICERS FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL AT EACH OF THESE SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

THE SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED ON SEPTEMBER 29. INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

THE TRAINING BOARD URGES EMPLOYERS TO CO-OPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE VITAL IN FORMULATING TRAINING PLANS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDUSTRY.

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MAC'S TO BE FORMED IN JUNK BAY

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE ASSISTING IN THE FORMATION OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES IN THE PO LAM AND TSUI LAM ESTATES IN JUNK BAY SO AS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION AND CO-OPERATION AMONG RESIDENTS, THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRISTOPHER MUNN, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S MEET-THE-PUBLIC SCHEME WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED TO JUNK BAY IN MID-OCTOBER, MR MUNN SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TSUI LAM COMMUNITY HALL AT THE TSUI LAM ESTATE, JUNK BAY, MR MUNN SAID THE HALL'S PURPOSE WAS TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA AND TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY.

"WITH A CAPACITY FOR ABOUT 350 PERSONS, THE TSUI LAM COMMUNITY HALL IS AN IDEAL VENUE FOR RESIDENTS AND ORGANISATIONS TO HOLD TRAINING COURSES OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS AND SEMINARS," HE SAID.

/SOME LOCAL

SOME LOCAL ORGANISATIONS HAVE ALREADY BOOKED THE HALL FOR HOLDING COURSES IN CHILDREN'S PAINTING, TAEKWONDO CLASSES, CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE AND CONCERTS.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY HALL INCLUDE A STAGE, AN ASSEMBLY HALL, A CONFERENCE ROOM, A BADMINTON COURT AND DRESSING ROOMS.

FACILITIES FOR CHINESE BILLIARDS, BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO THE RESIDENTS FREE OF CHARGE.

ORGANISATIONS APPLYING FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES SHOULD BE REGISTERED BODIES OR REGISTERED SCHOOLS. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CHARITABLE AND NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATIONS.

THE HALL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2 PM TO 10 PM ON TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS AND FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAYS. DETAILS OF THE CHARGES FOR VARIOUS FACILITIES AND BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS ARE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FORMS, WHICH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TSUI LAM COMMUNITY HALL.

IN ORDER TO HELP JUNK BAY RESIDENTS SETTLE INTO THEIR NEW ENVIRONMENT, SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ALSO OPENED A PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER IN THE COMMUNITY HALL TO ANSWER GENERAL ENQUIRIES ABOUT GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

THE OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 1.30 PM TO 5.30 PM ON MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, AND FROM 9.30 AM TO 12.30 PM ON SATURDAYS.

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RECLAMATION IN JUNK BAY AUTHORISED

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AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT RECLAMATION WITHIN AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 5.15 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA-BED AT JUNK BAY.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES WHICH IS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

WORK WILL COMMENCE NEXT JANUARY AND WILL BE COMPLETED OVER A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO YEARS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEA-BED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE UNDERTAKING MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BY SEPTEMBER 8, 1989.

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NT LOTS TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING TO LET BY TENDER TWO LOTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE OF THE LOTS IS ABOUT 3,050 SQUARE METRES, AT YIM TIN TSAI, AREA 27, TAI PO.

IT IS FOR BUILDING, REPAIRING, SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE OF BOATS. THE LEASE IS FOR SEVEN YEARS CERTAIN AND RENEWABLE ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

TENDER ACCEPTANCE WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON SEPTEMBER 30.

THE OTHER LOT OF ABOUT 1,180 SQUARE METRES IS AT SHAM TSENG, TSUEN WAN. THE LEASE IS FOR ONE YEAR CERTAIN AND RENEWABLE QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

THE LOT IS FOR A FEE-PAYING PUBLIC CAR PARK FOR THE PARKING OF VEHICLES (EXCLUDING CONTAINER TRACTORS AND TRAILERS) CURRENTLY LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

TENDER FOR THIS SITE WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON SEPTEMBER 23.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICES AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND TENDER PLANS OF THE TWO SITES INSPECTED, AT THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES AND THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

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SHA TIN DB TO DISCUSS POLLUTION FROM ROUTE 5

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) MORNING THE NOISE AND AIR POLLUTION EXPECTED WHEN ROUTE 5, WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, COMES INTO OPERATION.

A MEMBER, MR CHEUNG PAK-YUE, WILL ASK FOR AN ASSURANCE THAT UPON THE OPENING OF THE ROAD THE RESULTING POLLUTION WILL NOT HAVE ANY ADVERSE EFFECT ON RESIDENTS IN TAI WAI, AND PARTICULARLY NOT ON STUDENTS IN NEARBY SCHOOLS.

ANOTHER MEMBER, MR LAM HUNG-CHIU, WILL ASK THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IF REGULAR LARGE-SCALE REPAIRS ARE PLANNED FOR IMPROVING THE LIFT SERVICES IN OLD PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

/MR WONG FUK-WAH

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MR WONG FUK-WAH WILL ASK IF THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER REVISING THE PRESENT BASIS FOR ASSESSING THE RATEABLE VALUES OF PROPERTIES.

FIVE MEMBERS WILL JOINTLY ENQUIRE ABOUT THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVING THE REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES.

MR LAU KONG-WAH WILL SUBMIT A PAPER OBJECTING TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO END LAST MONTH THE TRIAL SCHEME OF EXTENDING SERVICE HOURS OF BUS ROUTE NO. 170.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND A REPORT ON DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MATTERS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) AT THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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YAU TSIM DB ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

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THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN GRANVILLE CIRCUIT.

THE PROJECT AIMS AT BEAUTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS PREVENTING DUMPING OF RUBBISH BY NEARBY SHOPS. FLOWER POTS, AND WARNING SIGNS ON LITTERING, WOULD BE PROVIDED.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA ARE AREAS WHERE PUBLIC LIGHTING SHOULD BE IMPROVED, REMOVAL OF BOLLARDS AT THE REAR LANES OF CHUNG KING MANSION AND A PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN KANSU STREET.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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NORTH DB COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER TRACK REPAIR

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MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING A MUDDY TRACK NEXT TO THE SHEUNG SHUI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

THE TRACK, ON WHICH THE GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NO. 51 OPERATES, IS IN NEED OF REPAIR.

MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER RECENT REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS UNDER THE MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS (MEI) PROJECT, AND LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS (LPW) AND SQUATTER AREA IMPROVEMENTS (SAI) PROJECTS.

THE PROPOSED VILLAGE LIGHTING PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT IN 1989-90 WILL BE TABLED FOR CONSIDERATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, FANLING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13). THE MEETING WILL START AT 9.30 AM.

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RAINFALL IN AUGUST ABOVE AVERAGE

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FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH, RAINFALL IN AUGUST WAS ABOVE NORMAL. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF 505.7 MILLIMETRES WAS 22 PER CENT ABOVE THE MEAN OF 413.4 MILLIMETRES FOR AUGUST.

THE MORE-THAN-AVERAGE RAINFALL IN JULY AND AUGUST BOOSTED THE TOTAL RAINFALL AMOUNT SINCE JANUARY 1 TO 1,381.1 MILLIMETRES WHICH WAS 20 PER CENT BELOW THE NORMAL OF 1,723.1 MILLIMETRES.

ALL RAINFALL THIS AUGUST COULD BE ATTRIBUTED EITHER TO A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE ALONG THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS OR TO AN ACTIVE SOUTHWEST MONSOON. NO RAINFALL WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A TROPICAL CYCLONE.

THIS WAS THE SECOND AUGUST SINCE 1950 IN WHICH NO TROPICAL CYCLONE OCCURRED OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

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IT WAS ALSO CLOUDIER THAN USUAL. THE MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUDINESS WAS 77 PER CENT, WHICH IS THE SEVENTH HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR AUGUST.

THE TOTAL OF 152.3 HOURS OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE IS THE EIGHTH LOWEST ON RECORD FOR THE MONTH.

THE WEATHER WAS GENERALLY FINE ON AUGUST 1 BUT BECAME SHOWERY THE NEXT DAY AS AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE OVER BEIBU WAN MOVED GENERALLY EASTWARDS. SHOWERY CONDITIONS LASTED UNTIL AUGUST 6 WHEN THE AREA OF LOW PRESSURE MOVED INTO THE NORTHERN PART OF VIETNAM.

WEATHER THEN TURNED FINE AND CONTINUED SO FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS, BUT ON AUGUST 9 ANOTHER AREA OF LOW PRESSURE FORMED OVER BEIBU WAN AND THE ASSOCIATED MOIST SOUTHERLY FLOW AGAIN BROUGHT SHOWERY WEATHER. THE RAINY CONDITIONS PERSISTED THROUGHOUT THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

OVERNIGHT ON AUGUST 12, A WEAK TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE FORMED TO THE SOUTH OF HONG KONG. SHOWERS WERE ONLY ISOLATED ON AUGUST 13. HOWEVER, MORE FREQUENT SHOWERS OCCURRED THE NEXT DAY AS THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON BECAME MORE ACTIVE.

HEAVY RAIN DURING THE DAY RESULTED IN TWO MINOR LANDSLIPS IN LEI YUE MUN AND ONE MAN WAS INJURED. NINE CASES OF MINOR FLOODING OCCURRED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES. THERE WERE ALSO FOUR CASES OF FLOODING IN KOWLOON.

THE SHOWERY WEATHER PERSISTED ON AUGUST 15, AND ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING DURING HEAVY RAIN THERE WAS A SUBSIDENCE OF A SECTION OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL MEASURING ABOUT TWO BY THREE METRES.

AT AROUND NOON, A WATERSPOUT ASSOCIATED WITH A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OCCURRED OFF THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF AP LEI CHAU. THE WATERSPOUT MOVED OVER LAND BRIEFLY AND CAUSED SOME MINOR DAMAGE BEFORE IT DISSIPATED.

THAT AFTERNOON TWO YOUNG MEN WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHILE WINDSURFING OFF SHEK O.

THE PREVALENCE OF THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN RAINY CONDITIONS OVER THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL AREAS. ON AUGUST 18, HEAVY RAIN RESULTED IN 38 CASES OF FLOODING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF KOWLOON.

THE WORST HIT AREA WAS KWAI CHUNG WHERE 50 PEOPLE HAD TO BE EVACUATED. MINOR LANDSLIPS ALSO OCCURRED IN SHEK KIP MEI AND SHA TIN.

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THE LONG SPELL OF SHOWERY WEATHER CONTINUED UNTIL AUGUST 22, WHEN FINE WEATHER RETURNED AS A RESULT OF THE WESTWARD EXTENSION OF A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE FROM THE PACIFIC INTO THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. APART FROM SOME MORNING SHOWERS, THE WEATHER REMAINED GENERALLY FINE FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS.

THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON BECAME VERY ACTIVE EARLY ON AUGUST 30 RESULTING IN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE RAINY CONDITIONS PERSISTED INTO THE NEXT DAY.

A TOTAL OF FIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES OCCURRED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC DURING THE MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, SIX AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON AUGUST 2-5, 8-18, 20, 25, 30 AND 31. FLOOD WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON AUGUST 9, 14, 18, 19 AND 31.

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNALS AND THE STRONG MONSOON SIGNAL WERE NOT HOISTED DURING THE MONTH.

THE MONTH'S FIGURES AND DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL WERE:

TOTAL BRIGHT SUNSHINE	152.3 HOURS ;	53.7 HOURS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION	13.59 MJ/SQ.M ;	4.13 MJ/SQ.M BELOW NORMAL
TOTAL RAINFALL	505.7 MM ;	92.3 MM ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN AMOUNT OF CLOUD	77 PER CENT ;	11 PER CENT LESS THAN NORMAL
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY	85 PER CENT ;	2 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	30.2 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	1.0 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE	27.8 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	0.4 DEGREE CELSIUS BELOW NORMAL
MEAN DAILY MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE	26.0 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	0.1 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
MEAN DEW POINT	24.9 DEGREES CELSIUS ;	0.1 DEGREE CELSIUS ABOVE NORMAL
TOTAL EVAPORATION	111.0 MM ;	50.2 MM BELOW NORMAL

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URBAN COUNCIL TO DEBATE DRAFT BASIC LAW

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THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL HOLD A DEBATE ON THE DRAFT BASIC LAW OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT ITS FIRST MONTHLY OPEN MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) AFTER THE SUMMER RECESS.

THE COUNCILLORS' VIEWS ON THE DRAFT BASIC LAW WILL BE CONVEYED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHANNELS TO THE BASIC LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

DURING QUESTION TIME, MR WALTER SULKE WILL ASK IF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS STEPPED UP ITS ANTI-MOSQUITO WORK THIS YEAR, WHILE MR FREDERICK K.K. FUNG WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE PROGRESS ON THE CLEARANCE OF JUNK ON THE ROADSIDE AND PAVEMENT OF APLIU STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO WHICH HAD SERIOUSLY AFFECTED THE TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIANS.

PRESIDING AT TUESDAY'S MEETING, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, DR ELSIE TU, WILL MOVE TWO MOTIONS, ONE TO ADOPT THE URBAN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 1988 AND ANOTHER TO ADOPT THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1988.

THE MEETING WILL BE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) WHEN COUNCILLORS WILL DISCUSS A CONSULTANCY REPORT ON SPORT IN HONG KONG, "THE WAY AHEAD".

NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE URBAN COUNCIL'S MONTHLY OPEN MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) AND THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) AT THE OLD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON FIRST FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN WING, CENTRAL.

COVERAGE IS INVITED.

UK OFFICERS SECONDED TO HK POLICE

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THREE UNITED KINGDOM POLICE OFFICERS CHOSEN TO SERVE IN HONG KONG IN THE THIRD PHASE OF THE FORCE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH BRITISH CONSTABULARIES HAVE ARRIVED TO BEGIN THEIR TWO YEARS' SECONDMENT WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

SUPERINTENDENT JIM ELLIOTT OF MERSEYSIDE HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AT KWAI CHUNG; SUPERINTENDENT MIKE LEWIS OF SUSSEX IS DIVISIONAL COMMANDER CHAI WAN; AND DEREK GOOD OF HAMPSHIRE IS DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AT TSZ WAN SHAN.

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THE THREE OFFICERS HAVE JOINED THE FORCE IN EXCHANGE FOR MESSRS GORDON YEUNG, GORDON FUNG AND EDDIE MAK WHO HAVE GONE TO MERSEYSIDE, SUSSEX AND HAMPSHIRE RESPECTIVELY.

ALL THREE OFFICERS ARE BEING GIVEN A FAMILIARISATION PERIOD BEFORE BEING POSTED TO THEIR DIVISIONS.

A FORMER POLICE CADET, MR ELLIOTT JOINED LIVERPOOL CITY POLICE AS A CONSTABLE IN 1965 AND ROSE TO HIS RANK OF SUPERINTENDENT IN 1987 HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN VARIOUS POSTS ALSO AS SERGEANT AND INSPECTOR.

BEFORE HIS SECONDMENT TO HONG KONG HE WAS SUB-DIVISIONAL COMMANDER OF ST HELEN'S, A RURAL DIVISION OF MERSEYSIDE.

HE HAS A BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE IN POLITICS FROM SUSSEX UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.

A FIREARMS SPECIALIST, MR ELLIOTT SERVED AS A CHIEF INSPECTOR IN HIS FORCE FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES DEPARTMENT AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATING TO FIREARMS, INCLUDING TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL USE, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIREARMS ACT.

IN AUGUST LAST YEAR MR ELLIOTT WAS ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOME OFFICE TO ASSIST WITH THE REVIEW OF FIREARMS LEGISLATION FOLLOWING A MASS SHOOTING INCIDENT AT HUNGERFORD IN SOUTH ENGLAND.

MR LEWIS, WHO HOLDS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, NORTHERN IRELAND, JOINED SUSSEX POLICE AS A POLICE CONSTABLE IN 1972.

HE SERVED IN UNIFORM PATROL AND CID POSTS AND AFTER BEING PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR HE ALSO WORKED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AT SUSSEX HEADQUARTERS. HE WAS A STAFF OFFICER AT THE HEADQUARTERS POLICY ANALYSIS UNIT.

MR LEWIS WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERINTENDENT IN JANUARY THIS YEAR.

MR GOOD, ALSO A FORMER POLICE CADET, HAS 23 YEARS OF POLICE SERVICE IN HAMPSHIRE AND WAS SUB-DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AT BITTERNE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE COMING TO HONG KONG.

AFTER SERVING IN PATROL CAR AND CID DUTIES MR GOOD WAS PATROL SERGEANT AND STATION SERGEANT IN BUSY CITY SUB-DIVISIONS OF PORTSMOUTH. HE TRAINED ON MAJOR INCIDENT ROOM PROCEDURES AND WORKED ON SEVERAL MURDER ENQUIRIES AS A SERGEANT AND AS AN INSPECTOR.

MR GOOD ALSO WORKED IN TRAFFIC AND COURT PROSECUTION POSTS.

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HE HOLDS A BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE IN POLITICS FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF STUDY AT PORTSMOUTH POLYTECHNIC ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY, INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS, WHICH INCLUDED A STUDY OF THE FAR EAST.

MR GOOD ALSO SERVED AS MANAGER OF HIS FORCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH. HE HAS EXPERIENCE IN MANPOWER MANAGEMENT, COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND COMPUTER DEVELOPMENT.

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EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA
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MEMBERS OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT NO. 3 AT A MEETING IN TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) AFTERNOON.

AT THE MEETING MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSED SURVEY ON PROBLEMS OF MARGINAL YOUTH TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO NOTE THE REPORTS ON THE EXISTING AND PLANNED SOCIAL SERVICES OR FACILITIES PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT IN 1988-89.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN TAI WO ESTATE AND A PROJECT ON PROMOTING RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY PROPOSED BY THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13). THE MEETING WILL START AT 2.30 PM.

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KING'S ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS ON AGENDA

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MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) THE PROPOSED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE KING'S ROAD RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

THE PROPOSED MEASURES AIM AT MAINTAINING AN ACCEPTABLE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ALONG KING'S ROAD DURING THE WORKS PERIOD BETWEEN EARLY NEXT YEAR AND 1992.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KING'S ROAD RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME, AN ELEVATED WALKWAY WILL BE BUILT TO CONNECT THE MOUNT PARKER ROAD FOOTBRIDGE TO THE NEWLY OPENED URBAN COUNCIL QUARRY BAY COMPLEX.

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL BRIEF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING WHICH IS DUE TO BE OPENED IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE 1987 ACTION PROGRAMME REVIEW ON PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM SPOTS, AND A SURVEY OF PARKING IN THE BRAEMAR HILL ROAD AREA.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 880-886 KING'S ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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'MEET-THE-PUBLIC' SCHEME PUBLICITY ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS METHODS TO STRENGTHEN THE PUBLICITY OF THE 'MEET-THE-PUBLIC' SCHEME AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) MORNING.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE SETTING UP OF MORE DB NOTICE BOARDS IN THE DISTRICT.

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OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE A PROJECT ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN/PACKAGING, THE PUBLICATION OF A BOOKLET ON TAI PO DISTRICT, THE 'WELCOME TO TAI PO' SIGN AND THE POSSIBILITY OF POSTING EMPLOYMENT NOTICES AT HOUSING ESTATE NOTICE BOARDS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD BEGINNING AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13).

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WONG TAI SIN DB MEMBERS SHOW HOW TO KEEP CLEAN

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A "KEEP CLEAN" DEMONSTRATION BY WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM YOUNG STUDENTS, BEGAN A CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN AMONG SQUATTER AREAS IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT TODAY (SUNDAY).

AIMED AT AROUSING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS IN KEEPING THEIR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN, THE FIVE-WEEK CAMPAIGN WILL INVOLVE A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES FOR SQUATTER AREA RESIDENTS.

THESE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A QUIZ COMPETITION, A COLOUR SHADING COMPETITION AND A CLEANEST HOUSEHOLD COMPETITION.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COMPETITIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ANY BRANCH OFFICES OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE. ENTRIES CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 16.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, MEMBERS OF A WORKING GROUP WILL VISIT SQUATTER HOUSEHOLDS.

THEY WILL DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS AND LITTER BAGS TO ENCOURAGE THE RESIDENTS TO KEEP THEIR PLACES CLEAN.

AT THE SAME TIME, MEMBERS WILL SELECT THE CLEANEST HOUSEHOLD IN THE AREAS.

IN ADDITION TO THE COMPETITIONS AND PUBLICITY EFFORTS SUCH AS PUTTING UP BANNERS AND POSTERS, THE WORKING GROUP WILL EMPLOY CONTRACTORS TO CLEAN BLOCKED DRAINS AND SPOTS WHERE RUBBISH HAS BEEN DUMPED.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO MOUNT A SERIES OF CLEAN-UPS AND PEST CONTROL WORK AT ALL SQUATTER AREAS IN THE DISTRICT.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR SHA TIN TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE SHA TIN DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE HENG ON INDOOR RECREATION CENTRE, MA ON SHAN ON OCTOBER 9, 16 AND 23.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL WITH SUPPORT FROM THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

COMPETITIONS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S SECTIONS FOR AGE GROUPS OF 21 AND ABOVE, 16 TO 20, AND 15 AND UNDER RESPECTIVELY AS WELL AS WOMEN'S OPEN. THE KNOCK-OUT FORMAT WILL BE ADOPTED.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION IS FREE OF CHARGE.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OFFICE ON G/F, SAU CHUEN HOUSE, LEK YUEN ESTATE AND THE SHA TIN OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON 4/F, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 0-6915657 AND 0-6989750.

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