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35 NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN JUNE

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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE APPROVED A TOTAL OF 35 NEW BUILDING PLANS IN JUNE.

THE MAJORITY OF THE APPROVED PLANS WERE FOR APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL, APARTMENT AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS. THESE TOTALLED 20.

FACTORY/GODOWN AND WAREHOUSE DEVELOPMENTS CAME NEXT WITH SEVEN PLANS APPROVED.

OF THE PLANS APPROVED, 10 WERE FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, 11 FOR KOWLOON AND 14 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 50 PROJECTS.

THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THESE PROJECTS WAS 302,062 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 146,395.4 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC USE AND THE REMAINDER FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE USABLE FLOOR AREAS OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH TOTALLED 445,802.3 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 263,678.5 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR DOMESTIC USE AND THE REMAINDER FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE TOTAL DECLARED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS \$1,894.6 MILLION.

ALSO DURING THE MONTH, THE OFFICE ISSUED 46 OCCUPATION PERMITS - 17 FOR PREMISES ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FIVE FOR KOWLOON AND 24 FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN ADDITION, THE OFFICE ISSUED 24 DEMOLITION CONSENTS AFFECTING 41 BUILDINGS.

THE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 697 COMPLAINTS REGARDING ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS, CARRIED OUT 983 INSPECTIONS AND ISSUED 86 REMOVAL ORDERS.

THE DANGEROUS BUILDINGS SECTION INSPECTED 475 BUILDINGS AND OBTAINED THREE EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDERS.

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GOOD EXPORT PROSPECTS FOR PRINTING INDUSTRY

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BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN HONG KONG'S MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS FOR PRINTED MATTER ARE GOOD, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO BOOKS AND PRE-PRESS SERVICES.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FINDINGS OF A RECENT MARKET SURVEY, COMMISSIONED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, ON HONG KONG'S FOUR MAJOR MARKETS FOR PRINTED MATTER - THE U.S.A., CHINA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA.

THE SURVEY WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE UK PRINTING INDUSTRY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (PIRA).

A DETAILED REPORT WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO AN INDUSTRY STUDY TO BE PUBLISHED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS' TIME BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE STUDY, ONE OF A SERIES ON SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, ALSO ANALYSES THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S PRINTING INDUSTRY AND LOCAL FACTORS AFFECTING ITS FUTURE GROWTH.

COMMENTING ON THE FINDINGS OF THE MARKET SURVEY, AN INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HONG KONG PRINTERS ENJOYED AN ESTABLISHED POSITION IN THE WORLD'S MAJOR DEVELOPED MARKETS AS SUPPLIERS OF HIGH QUALITY PRINTED MATTER COUPLED WITH SPEEDY AND RESPONSIVE SERVICE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.

"THE TWO PRINCIPAL SECTORS IN WHICH EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES CARRY THE GREATEST POTENTIAL ARE BOOK PRINTING AND THE PRODUCTION OF COLOUR SEPARATIONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH HONG KONG WAS ALREADY AN ESTABLISHED SUPPLIER OF BOOKS, THERE WAS SCOPE FOR GREATER PENETRATION OF THESE MARKETS BY LOCAL PRINTERS.

RECENT CHANGES IN U.S. COPYRIGHT LAW WERE RESULTING IN A LARGER PROPORTION OF BOOKS FOR THE AMERICAN MARKET BEING PRINTED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, AND THIS HAD PROVIDED HONG KONG PRINTERS WITH SIGNIFICANT EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES.

"TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES, THE CONSULTANTS URGED LOCAL PRINTERS TO ESTABLISH GREATER PERSONAL LINKS WITH PUBLISHERS IN THE U.S., THE UK AND AUSTRALIA," HE SAID.

COMMENTING ON EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONSULTANTS SAW AN INCREASING ROLE FOR HONG KONG PRINTERS IN HIGH QUALITY PUBLICATIONS TO PROMOTE CHINA'S EXPORTS AND TOURIST INDUSTRY.

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CONCERN FOR ELDERLY NEEDS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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BUILDING UP A TREND OF CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLY REQUIRES EFFORT AND SUPPORT FROM THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SHE WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY IN YAU MA TEI TO MARK THE START OF A MAJOR YOUTH PROGRAMME - "1988 CONCERN VISIT TO THE ELDERLY BY YOUTH VOLUNTEERS".

MRS WONG SAID THAT SINCE ESTABLISHING SUCH A TREND WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT COULD BE ACHIEVED BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR OWN, SHE WAS GLAD TO SEE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS GATHERING TOGETHER ON THIS OCCASION TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF "CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLY".

SHE NOTED THAT FINANCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY WERE BEING PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

BUT WHAT WAS NEEDED MOST BY ELDERLY PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY SINGLE PERSONS, WAS CONCERN AND RESPECT FROM THE COMMUNITY.

THE PROGRAMME, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS, WILL MOBILISE 1,000 YOUTH VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT ABOUT 5,000 ELDERLY SINGLE PERSONS LIVING IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

MRS WONG SAID IT WAS PLEASING THAT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE TAKING PART IN VOLUNTEER WORK.

"IT SHOWS THAT MORE AND MORE YOUTHS KNOW HOW TO MAKE PROPER USE OF THEIR LEISURE AND DEDICATE THEIR LOVE AND TIME TO CARE FOR AND ASSIST OTHERS.

"THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, ORGANISES REGULARLY TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS. TO IMPROVE THEIR INTERPERSONAL SKILLS, BROADEN THEIR SCOPE OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, AND HELP THEM DEVELOP HEALTHY INTERESTS AND POTENTIALS," SHE SAID.

THE PURPOSE OF ORGANISING THE CONCERN VISIT WAS TO APPEAL TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC AT LARGE TO SHOW MORE CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLY AND TO PROMOTE THE TRADITIONAL VIRTUE OF "RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY".

"IT IS EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL IN THAT THE TWO GENERATIONS - THE YOUNG AND THE OLD - CAN COME TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EXCHANGE VIEWS," SHE ADDED.

CONCLUDING, MRS WONG THANKED THE ORIENTAL DAILY NEWS FOR JOINTLY ORGANISING THE CONCERN VISIT AND HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN AROUSING AMONG THE COMMUNITY MORE LOVE AND CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLY.

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ARTICULATED VEHICLE DRIVING LICENCES BECOME COMPULSORY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SUNDAY) REMINDED CONTAINER LORRY DRIVERS THAT THE GRACE PERIOD ALLOWING HOLDERS OF "ALL GOODS VEHICLES" DRIVING LICENCES ISSUED BEFORE AUGUST 25, 1984 TO DRIVE ARTICULATED VEHICLES WOULD EXPIRE ON AUGUST 24 THIS YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT THE GRACE PERIOD SHOULD HAVE EXPIRED ON AUGUST 24 LAST YEAR BUT WAS EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR SO THAT MORE QUALIFIED DRIVERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE TARGETTED RATIO OF TWO ARTICULATED VEHICLE DRIVERS TO ONE LICENSED CONTAINER TRACTOR.

THIS RATIO IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE TO MEET THE DEMAND OF THE CONTAINER INDUSTRY.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT AT THE END OF AUGUST LAST YEAR, THE NUMBER OF LICENSED ARTICULATED VEHICLE DRIVERS AND LICENSED CONTAINER TRACTORS WERE 5,940 AND 3,894 RESPECTIVELY, REPRESENTING A RATIO OF 1.53 DRIVERS TO ONE TRACTOR.

HOWEVER, AS AT THE END OF JULY THIS YEAR, THERE WERE 10,701 DRIVERS HOLDING A VALID ARTICULATED VEHICLE DRIVING LICENCE, WHILE THE NUMBER OF LICENSED CONTAINER TRACTORS WAS 4,982.

THESE FIGURES REPRESENTED A RATIO OF 2.15 DRIVERS TO ONE CONTAINER TRACTOR WHICH IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE TARGETTED RATIO.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT ONLY HOLDERS OF A VALID ARTICULATED VEHICLE DRIVING LICENCE WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ARTICULATED VEHICLES FROM AUGUST 25 THIS YEAR.

IT WILL BE AN OFFENCE UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS FOR ANY PERSONS, INCLUDING HOLDERS OF THE PREVIOUS "ALL GOODS VEHICLES" DRIVING LICENCES, TO DRIVE AN ARTICULATED VEHICLE WITHOUT A DRIVING LICENCE OBTAINED BY PASSING THE APPROPRIATE DRIVING TEST.

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REVISED POSTAL CHARGES FROM SEPT 1

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THE REVISED POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEES AND CHARGES WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, THE POST OFFICE REMINDED THE PUBLIC TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE REVISIONS WILL AFFECT THE BASIC RATES FOR LOCAL LETTERS AND PRINTED PAPERS, WHICH WILL BE INCREASED FROM 50 CENTS TO 60 CENTS AND FROM 40 CENTS TO 50 CENTS RESPECTIVELY.

A 10 CENT INCREASE WILL ALSO BE APPLIED TO THE BASIC RATES FOR LETTERS AND PRINTED PAPERS POSTED TO CHINA, TAIWAN AND MACAU.

THE NEW MINIMUM AIRMAIL RATES FOR ZONE 1 AND ZONE 2 WILL BE \$1.40 AND \$1.80 RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THE PRICE FOR AEROGRAMMES, WHICH CAN BE POSTED TO ALL COUNTRIES, WILL BE REVISED TO \$1.40.

THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE INCREASED FROM \$5 TO \$7 AND THE EXPRESS FEE FROM \$4 TO \$5.

DETAILS OF THE REVISED POSTAL CHARGES, PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE, CAN BE OBTAINED AT ANY POST OFFICES, OR BY TELEPHONING THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU ON 5-231071.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE REVISED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEES AND CHARGES CAN BE MADE TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENSING OFFICE ON 5-8529674.

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NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO LAB

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED LETTERS TO 426 REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS INVITING THEM TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

LETTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT TO FIVE EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATIONS TO INVITE THEM TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD.

THE NEW TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 1 NEXT YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT STARTING FROM THE NEW TERM OF OFFICE, THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION WILL BE CHANGED ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WILL REMAIN AT 12.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR OR HIS DEPUTY WILL REMAIN AS THE EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN.

UNDER THE NEW COMPOSITION, THE NUMBER OF ELECTED EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES AND THAT OF NOMINATED EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES WILL BOTH BE INCREASED FROM FOUR TO FIVE.

AS A RESULT, HE SAID THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER MEMBERS APPOINTED WILL BE REDUCED FROM TWO TO ONE.

THE FIVE SEATS ON THE EMPLOYEES' SIDE WILL BE FILLED BY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER BY REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNIONS ON THE BASIS OF ONE UNION ONE VOTE.

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THE FIVE SEATS ON THE EMPLOYERS' SIDE WILL BE FILLED BY A NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS:

THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF HONG KONG, THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES; WITH THE ADDITIONAL NOMINATED SEAT GOING TO THE CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT EACH REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNION MAY NOMINATE NOT MORE THAN FIVE CANDIDATES WHO MUST BE PAID-UP MEMBERS.

"NOMINATIONS IN A SPECIFIED FORM FOR EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD REACH THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 17," HE SAID.

"SHOULD THERE BE MORE THAN FIVE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE UNIONS, AN ELECTION BY SECRET BALLOT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN LATE OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

"THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE NOMINATION OF FIVE EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE OCTOBER 8."

THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR ON LABOUR MATTERS INCLUDING LEGISLATION AND THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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SIGNING OF LAST BATCH OF CONTRACTS FOR JUNK BAY TUNNEL

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL SIGN THE LAST THREE CONTRACTS FOR WORKS ON THE JUNK BAY TUNNEL IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THESE CONTRACTS WILL BE FOR THE TWIN-TUBE TUNNEL'S VENTILATION SYSTEM, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AND TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM.

THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO TWO OTHER CONTRACTS SIGNED RECENTLY: A \$69 MILLION CONTROL BUILDINGS CONTRACT SIGNED ON JULY 25 AND A \$47 MILLION POWER SUPPLY AND LIGHTING SYSTEM CONTRACT SIGNED ON AUGUST 2.

THE FIVE CONTRACTS ARE TOGETHER WORTH \$206 MILLION, ACCORDING TO THE PROJECT MANAGER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES/SOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, DR Y.L. CHOI.

THE 900-METRE TUNNEL BEGINS AT THE END OF JUNK BAY ROAD IN KWUN TONG AND ENDS NEAR THE TSUI LAM ESTATE IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

WORK ON THE CIVIL CONTRACT FOR THE TUNNEL BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 1986 AND TO DATE BOTH TUBES HAVE BEEN BROKEN THROUGH AND 60 PER CENT OF THE CIVIL WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD PAVEMENTS IN THE TUNNEL IS IN PROGRESS AND TWO LARGE WATER MAINS IN THE SOUTH TUBE CONVEYING WATER FROM PAK KONG TREATMENT WORKS TO JUNK BAY NEW TOWN, EAST KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

THE WHOLE OF THE TUNNEL WORKS AND ITS APPROACH ROAD TO THE JUNK BAY NEW TOWN IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1990.

THE TUNNEL IS EXPECTED TO BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC IN THE LATTER PART OF THAT YEAR.

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COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

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A NUMBER OF COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO-YEAR POSTGRADUATE STUDY OR RESEARCH AT VARIOUS COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES ARE BEING OFFERED TO LOCAL STUDENTS OF HIGH INTELLECTUAL PROMISE.

THE AWARDS OFFERED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN BY SEVEN GOVERNMENTS ARE INTENDED FOR CANDIDATES CAPABLE OF MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO LIFE IN HONG KONG UPON RETURNING FROM STUDY ABROAD.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COVERING APPROVED EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL, LIVING AND STUDY DURING THE TENURE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER THE PLAN.

THE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 1989-90 ARE TENABLE IN SEVEN COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES -- BRITAIN, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, JAMAICA, NIGERIA AND SIERRA LEONE.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE GRADUATES OF RECOGNISED UNIVERSITIES OR HOLDERS OF EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS. THEY SHOULD NOT GENERALLY BE OVER 35 YEARS OF AGE AND PREFERABLY BE UNDER 28 YEARS WHEN THE SCHOLARSHIP STARTS.

CANDIDATES WHO ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE AWARDS MUST SATISFY CERTAIN LANGUAGE, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND DETAILS CONCERNING THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, ROOM 530, 33-37 HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

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APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO RETURN THEIR COMPLETED FORMS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30.

THOSE STUDYING OVERSEAS ARE REMINDED THAT SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW BY THE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE IN HONG KONG.

THE SCHEDULED DATES FOR INTERVIEW ARE NOVEMBER 28 TO 30. APPLICATIONS FROM OVERSEAS WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF APPLICANTS, WHEN SHORT-LISTED, ARE PREPARED TO COME BACK FOR THE INTERVIEW BEARING THEIR OWN EXPENSES.

HOWEVER, SELECTION FOR AN INTERVIEW DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT NOMINATION WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT.

STUDENTS STUDYING IN BRITAIN MAY CONTACT THE STUDENTS ADVISER AT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE AT NO. 6, GRAFTON STREET, LONDON, FOR APPLICATION FORMS.

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SEMINAR ON SOUTHERN WATER CONTROL ZONE

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MANAGEMENT COMPANIES OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS AT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN THE SOUTHERN WATER CONTROL ZONE ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 23).

THE PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR IS TO EXPLAIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE AND ACTIONS THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL MAY TAKE TO COMPLY WITH THE LEGISLATION.

THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM IN ROOM 114, MAIN WING, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THE WATER CONTROL ZONE WAS DECLARED ON AUGUST 1 AND INCLUDES THE SOUTHERN PART OF HONG KONG AND LANTAU ISLAND, AND ALL THE SOUTHERN OUTLYING ISLANDS.

SEWAGE FROM ALL SOURCES WILL BE SUBJECT TO CONTROL UNDER THE LEGISLATION, EXCEPT THAT ARISING FROM INDUSTRIAL PREMISES AND THAT DISCHARGED TO PUBLIC FOUL SEWERS.

OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES LOCATED IN THE WATER CONTROL ZONE, WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR, ARE ALSO INVITED TO TAKE PART.

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NEW STREET INDEX PUBLISHED

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THE ACTING REGISTRAR GENERAL, MR P.F. GRINDEY, HAS ANNOUNCED THE PUBLICATION OF A NEW EDITION OF THE INDEX OF STREETS, HOUSE NUMBERS AND LOTS IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON.

THE NEW EDITION WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CENTRAL, FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THIS EDITION, WHICH IS THE 30TH IN THE SERIES, AND SHOWS THE POSITION AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1987, SUPERSEDES THE 29TH EDITION, ISSUED IN 1977.

LIKE THE 29TH EDITION, THE PRESENT EDITION IS PUBLISHED IN LOOSE-LEAF FORM, THUS AFFORDING A CONVENIENT MEANS OF MAKING SUCCESSIVE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS, PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL BE CONTAINED IN "NOTERS-UP" TO BE ISSUED AT SIX-MONTHLY INTERVALS.

THE PRESENT EDITION IS AGAIN PUBLISHED IN TWO VOLUMES, VOLUME I FOR THE ISLAND OF HONG KONG AND VOLUME II FOR KOWLOON AND NEW KOWLOON.

MR GRINDEY DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS SINCE THE 29TH EDITION WAS ISSUED IN 1977, AND THE SIZE OF THE INDEX HAD GROWN ACCORDINGLY, THE SELLING PRICE IS ONLY \$100 FOR EACH VOLUME.

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DISTRICT OFFICE HOLDS SEMINAR TO STRENGTHEN TIES

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MORE THAN 400 MEMBERS OF MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS IN KWAI TSING TODAY (SUNDAY) TOOK PART IN A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL PEOPLE.

THE SEMINAR TOOK PLACE ON A FERRY. THE MORNING SESSION WAS CHAIRED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, AND WAS ATTENDED BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICERS AND LIAISON OFFICERS.

PARTICIPANTS WERE BRIEFED ON THE DEVELOPMENTS IN PUBLIC HOUSING, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES WERE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE SEMINAR HAD RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE FROM RESIDENTS AS THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FAR EXCEEDED THE CAPACITY.

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TALK ON MULTI-STOREY BUILDING MANAGEMENT

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THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT TALKS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 25) EVENING IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE CHIU CHOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 81-85 DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

THE TALK WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

THE HOUSING MANAGER OF THE DISTRICT'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATION TEAM, MR LEE CHI-SHING, WILL SPEAK ON THE MAINTENANCE OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, A SENIOR STATION OFFICER OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR LI CHUN-FAT, WILL TALK ABOUT MATTERS RELATED TO FIRE SERVICES INSTALLATIONS.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE FIVE MORE SIMILAR TALKS AT OTHER VENUES IN THE COMING MONTHS TO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PROPER BUILDING MANAGEMENT.

THE SEMINAR ON THURSDAY IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDING OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL DISTRICT AND THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDING OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN DISTRICT. ADMISSION IS FREE.

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT MISS CANDY MA OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-8523462.

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PROGRESS OF WORKS PROJECTS ON DB COMMITTEE AGENDA

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE THE PROGRESS REPORTS OF VARIOUS WORKS PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THESE REPORTS GIVE INFORMATION ON THE LATEST POSITION OF PUBLIC HOUSING, PUBLIC WORKS, HIGHWAY AND URBAN COUNCIL PROJECTS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE DISTRICT.

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THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS MEMBERS' PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE A COVER TO AN EXISTING FOOTBRIDGE IN ABERDEEN PRAYA ROAD AND A PASSING PLACE AND A LOOKOUT POINT AT STANLEY GAP ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKS PROJECTS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, 7-11 NAM NING STREET, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR DB FUNDS UNDER STUDY

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS.

THE COMMITTEE'S VETTING SUB-COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED, AFTER COLLECTING VIEWS THROUGH QUESTIONNAIRES, THAT APPLICATIONS BE OPENED THREE TIMES A YEAR - IN DECEMBER, FEBRUARY AND JULY.

IT HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT REIMBURSEMENT BE MADE ON A PRO-RATA BASIS IF THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE IS LESS THAN 85 PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENSES, AND THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS BE INFORMED OF THE REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE GRANTING OF FUNDS FOR ORGANISING A MID-AUTUMN LANTERN CARNIVAL, AND APPLICATIONS FOR SPONSORSHIP OF SEVERAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS.

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE A FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL, AN INTER-SCHOOL FIGHT CRIME QUIZ, AN ANTI-TRIAD SEMINAR, A CHILDREN'S HEALTH COMPETITION, AND A SEMINAR FOR PARENTS ON OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLES.

ACTIVITIES BY THE DISTRICT'S CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND RECREATION AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING 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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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT 1989-90 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR SHA TIN DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 23) MORNING.

A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR LI PO-MING, WILL ASK IF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT LION ROCK TUNNEL HAVE IMPROVED, AND HOW LONG IT TAKES TO PASS THROUGH THE TUNNEL DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS.

HE WILL ALSO ASK IF THERE ARE PLANS TO OPERATE OVERNIGHT BUS SERVICES FROM MA ON SHAN TO URBAN AREAS AND SHA TIN PROPER.

ANOTHER DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, MR FUNG CHI-WOOD, WILL ASK ABOUT IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR TRAFFIC IN HUNG MUI KUK ROAD, CHE KUNG MIU ROAD, TIN SUM STREET AND HIN KENG ESTATE.

THE WORKING GROUP ON ROAD SAFETY WILL REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON ITS WORK PROGRESS AND ON A SURVEY ON SHA TIN RESIDENTS' USAGE OF BUS SERVICES LINKING SHA TIN AND OTHER DISTRICTS.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO DISCUSS A REVIEW ON THE OPERATING HOURS OF BUS ROUTE 170, A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PROBLEM AT SHA KOK STREET AND THE TIME TO START OVERNIGHT ROAD REPAIR WORKS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 23) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON TOLO HIGHWAY

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MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO WATCH OUT FOR TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES ON TOLO HIGHWAY FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) FOR ROAD WORKS.

THE SOUTHBOUND FAST LANE BETWEEN MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE AND FO TAN NULLAH WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 AM TOMORROW TO 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 24).

FROM 8 AM ON AUGUST 30 TO 8 PM THE NEXT DAY, THE SOUTHBOUND FAST LANE NEAR MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

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