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EX-DRUG ADDICT HOSTEL OPENS AT OI MAN ESTATE

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR. E. I. LEE, TODAY CALLED ON THE PUBLIC TO ADOPT A MORE SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS FORMER DRUG ADDICTS WHO ARE TRYING TO RE-INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF TUNG FOOK HOUSE -- A HALF-WAY HOSTEL FOR EX-DRUG ADDICTS AT OI MAN ESTATE -- MR. LEE SAID THERE ARE AT PRESENT MORE THAN 14,000 PEOPLE IN HONG KONG UNDERGOING SOME FORM OF DRUG TREATMENT, REHABILITATION OR AFTER-CARE EVERYDAY.

OF THIS NUMBER, ABOUT 2,000 ARE IN VARIOUS TREATMENT CENTRES AND THE REMAINING 12,000 ARE EITHER UNDER AFTER-CARE TO RE-ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN SOCIETY, OR ARE USING THE OUT-PATIENT METHADONE PROGRAMME TO HELP THEMSELVES BACK TO NORMAL LIFE.

+WHETHER THEIR EFFORTS TO REHABILITATE THEMSELVES WILL SUCCEED, OR WHETHER THEY RELAPSE TO DRUGS DEPENDS, TO A LARGE EXTENT, ON THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY THEIR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, EMPLOYERS AND NEIGHBOURS,+ MR. LEE SAID

+IN THIS CONNECTION,+ HE SAID, +I AM DELIGHTED AND ENCOURAGED TO LEARN THAT RESIDENTS OF OI MAN ESTATE, WHERE THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED, HAVE SHOWN SUCH AS ATTITUDE.+

+NOT ONLY HAVE THEY ACCEPTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS HOUSE IN THEIR MIDST BUT THEY WILL ALSO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN ITS OPERATION THROUGH THE PARTICIPATION OF TWO OF THEIR MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE,+ MR. LEE SAID.

IN ADDITION, HE NOTED THAT A NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF HONG KONG HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO SUPPORT THE HOUSE BY TAKING PART IN ITS SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS BY BUILDING UP PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THE REHABILITATED ADDICTS.

BY SO DOING, MR. LEE SAID, THE PEOPLE OF THE OI MAN ESTATE AND THE YOUNG VOLUNTEERS HAVE SET A VERY FINE EXAMPLE FOR ALL OTHER SECTORS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW.

MR. LEE SAID ALTHOUGH HONG KONG COULD TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT IT HAS ACHIEVED SO FAR THROUGH ITS VARIOUS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES, +WE RECOGNISE THAT DEALING WITH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG ADDICTION ARE INFINITELY MORE COMPLEX THAN OVERCOMING PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE ON DRUGS.+

+THE DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THOSE NEWLY DISCHARGED FROM TREATMENT ARE PARTICULARLY ACUTE, AND ARE OFTEN AGGRAVATED BY THEIR RE-ENTRY INTO THE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SOCIETY IN WHICH WE LIVE,+ HE COMMENTED.

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THE TUNG FOOK HOUSE, WITH A CAPACITY FOR 20 RESIDENTS, AND WITH AN ANTICIPATED ANNUAL OCCUPANCY OF UP TO 100, WILL ACCOMMODATE FORMER DRUG DEPENDENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE SHEK KWU CHAU REHABILITATION CENTRE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS. THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STAY FOR EACH OCCUPANT IS THREE MONTHS.

THE HOUSE IS WELL EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS FACILITIES, INCLUDING A READING ROOM, A DINING ROOM, GROUP DISCUSSION AREA, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES SUCH AS TABLE-TENNIS AND BILLIARD.

IT WILL PROVIDE THE OCCUPANTS WITH A DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENT, AND A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN ADJUST TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE, WITH THEIR PROFESSIONAL SKILL AND EXPERIENCE, WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH HELP THROUGH COUNSELLING, EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE, AND SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE HOUSE, WHICH WAS NAMED IN CHINESE AFTER MR. KARL STUMPF, A PIONEER IN HONG KONG'S ANTI-NARCOTICS FIELD, WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE DONATION OF +BREAD FOR THE WORLD+, A GERMAN PROTESTANT FUND-RAISING ORGANISATION, WHICH HAD DONATED \$1 MILLION TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE HOUSE.

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PUBLIC BALLOT FOR THREE URBAN TAXI LICENCES

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A PUBLIC BALLOT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 11) FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THREE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TAXI LICENCES FOR WHICH IDENTICAL PREMIUMS OF \$242,828 WERE OFFERED IN THE LATEST TAXI LICENCE TENDER.

THE OTHER 297 TAXI LICENCES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO TENDERERS OFFERING A UNIT PREMIUM IN EXCESS OF \$242,828.

THE BALLOT WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 P.M. ON MONDAY IN ROOM 27 OF THE HONG KONG LICENSING OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MEZZANINE FLOOR, MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STORY CAR PARK BUILDING.

ALL THE TENDERERS INVOLVED IN THE LATEST TAXI LICENCE TENDER ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS PUBLIC BALLOT.

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PROPOSED RECLAMATION IN WAN CHAI

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT TWO HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT HMS TAMAR EAST BASIN IN WAN CHAI TO PROVIDE LAND FOR AN ARMY UNIT FROM LYEMUN BARRACKS.

THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS PART OF THE LYEMUN BARRACKS AND SHAMSHUIPO CAMP REPROVISIONING SCHEME WHICH WILL ENABLE THESE TWO AREAS TO BE RELEASED FOR HOUSING AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD SUBMIT SUCH OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM TODAY (SEPTEMBER 8).

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, AND ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED MAY ALSO BE SEEN AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, FIRST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, OR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING.

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MORE ROADS AND DRAINAGE FOR SHA TIN

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO BEGIN WORK SHORTLY ON MORE ROADS AND DRAINAGE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE WORK IS PART OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN STAGE ONE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

IT COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 2,200 METRES OF A SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ROAD ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED FOOTPATHS, SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE AND TRUNK SEWER NEAR TIDE COVE.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE P.W.D.'S NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MAUNSELL CONSULTANTS ASIA, CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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EDUCATION SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL ATTEND THE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING, WILL ATTEND THE SERVICE AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AT 11 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 10, WHICH IS EDUCATION SUNDAY, TO MARK THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUNDAY SERVICES WILL ALSO BE HELD AT 11 A.M. AT ST. TERESA'S CHURCH AND THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. THEY WILL BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ALL TEACHERS AND PUPILS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES WHICH ARE HELD TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN THE TASK THAT LIES AHEAD IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

THE SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND ST. TERESA'S CHURCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH WHILE THOSE AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AND THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE.

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ROAD SAFETY DAY AT SHAM SHUI PO

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A ROAD SAFETY DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE UN CHAU STREET ESTATE NO. 2 PLAYGROUND IN SHAM SHUI PO ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 10).

THE EVENT, WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 6 P.M., IS PART OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BEAT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

AIMED AT DRIVING HOME THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, THE SHAM SHUI PO ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE HAVE PREPARED A FULL PROGRAMME OF SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE THREE-HOUR SHOW.

A MODEL CAR SHOW WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE DAY'S PROGRAMME AND THE CARS WILL BE USED TO DEMONSTRATE THE CORRECT WAY OF USING ROADS.

THE SHOW WILL ALSO FEATURE AN OBSTACLE RACE, EXCITING ACROBATIC STUNTS AND A DRAMA ON ROAD SAFETY TO BE PERFORMED BY THE HONG KONG REPERTORY THEATRE.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATION BY THE ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION.

THE ROAD SAFETY DAY IS OPEN TO ALL FREE OF CHARGE. BALLOONS WITH ROAD SAFETY SLOGAN, STICKERS AND LEAFLETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DURING THE SHOW.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE OFFICIATED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER OF SHAM SHUI PO, DR. P.H. HASE. OTHER GUESTS WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY ARE THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (TRAFFIC) (KOWLOON), MR. R.C. SMALLSHAW- THE DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT (SHAM SHUI PO), MR. HUI KI-ON- THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF SHAM SHUI PO, MR. TAM WANG-TO- THE SHAM SHUI PO RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MR. TAM PAK-HANG AND THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER OF SHAM SHUI PO, MR. CHAN CHAP-YAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE ROAD SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) FROM 3 P.M. TO 6 P.M. AT UN CHAU STREET ESTATE NO. 2 PLAYGROUND IN SHAM SHUI PO.

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SNT TO ATTEND SWIMMING GALA

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE THIRD ISLANDS SWIMMING GALA THIS SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) AT THE ABERDEEN SWIMMING POOL IN WONG CHUK HANG.

THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 5 P.M.

THE ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA, STARTING AT 1 P.M., IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, THE GOVERNMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEES.

MORE THAN 200 COMPETITORS COMPRISING MAINLY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUNG WORKERS FROM OUT-LYING ISLANDS WILL TAKE PART IN A SERIES OF EVENTS INCLUDING A 200-METRE RELAY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE SWIMMING GALA ON SUNDAY. THE LIAISON OFFICER OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. DAVID TSANG, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST PRESS MEMBERS.

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WATER ACTIVITIES SAFETY CARNIVAL AT REPULSE BAY

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A +WATER ACTIVITIES SAFETY CARNIVAL+ WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 11.30 A.M. AT REPULSE BAY AS PART OF THE SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS CAMPAIGN.

THE CARNIVAL IS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT WITH THE AIM OF PUTTING ACROSS THE +PLAY SAFE+ MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC WHEN TAKING PART IN VARIOUS AQUATIC SPORTS.

A PROGRAMME OF AQUATIC SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS AND GAMES WILL BE HELD AT THE TWO-HOUR CARNIVAL. IT WILL INCLUDE TREASURE HUNT, DRAGON BOAT RACE, TEAM SPIRIT COMPETITION AND DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN BY THE HONG KONG CANOE UNION, HONG KONG UNDERWATER FEDERATION, HONG KONG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION AND ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY (HONG KONG BRANCH).

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, MR. CHAM SIU-LEUN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY AT REPULSE BAY. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN, AM 2110, WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER AT 8.30 A.M. SHARP.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT ON CLEARWATER BAY ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE SECTION OF CLEARWATER BAY ROAD AT CHOI WAN ESTATE PHASE 11A WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS STARTING FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 11).

THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE THE DISMANTLING OF FORMWORK AND TEMPORARY SUPPORTS ON PAVEMENT AND CENTRAL ISLANDS OF THE ROAD.

DURING THESE PERIODS, TRAFFIC ALONG THIS SECTION OF CLEARWATER BAY ROAD WILL BE DIRECTED BY MANUALLY OPERATED LIGHT SIGNALS AND MOTORISTS ARE REQUESTED TO DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE WHEN APPROACHING THIS SECTION OF THE ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.
