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SIR EDWARD TO VISIT NANKING

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO GO TO NANKING.

+WE HAVEN'T FIXED THE DATE OR THE ARRANGEMENTS YET. I EXPECT IT WILL BE SOME TIME IN THE SUMMER, BUT NOT TOO LATE FOR IT WILL GET RATHER HOT,+ HE SAID.

+I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO GO. I SPENT QUITE A FEW YEARS THERE WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.

+I HOPE TO HAVE A GOOD LOOK AROUND. IT IS SOME YEARS SINCE I WAS THERE AND I KNOW THE CITY QUITE WELL,+ HE SAID.

SIR EDWARD WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER VISITING THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CAMP IN YUEN TUN, TSING LUNG TAU, THIS MORNING.

ON THE ROLE OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES IN THE FUTURE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNOR SAID THEY WOULD HAVE A CONTINUING ROLE AS AN AID TO THE CIVIL SERVICE'S REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY RESCUE, FOR CROWD CONTROL, AND ALSO FOR THE GENERAL TRAINING OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

+IN FACT I THINK THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN FROM HONG KONG AND FROM THE WAY IT IS DONE HERE. IT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE,+ HE ADDED.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON HOW THE GOVERNMENT VIEWED THE EMPLOYMENT OF A FORMER TOP OFFICIAL, SIR JACK CATER, BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, SIR EDWARD SAID, +SIR JACK IS NOW IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND HE IS FREE, OF COURSE, TO ACCEPT JOBS LIKE THAT. AND I AM SURE THAT THEY CONSIDER HIM A GOOD MAN OR THEY WOULDN'T HAVE INVITED HIM TO DO IT.+

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GOVERNOR SEES CAS AT CAMP WORK

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, FLEW BY HELICOPTER TO THE CIVIL AID SERVICES YUEN TUN CAMP IN TSUEN WAN THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, SIR ROGER LOBO, AND THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, MR JOHN FORTUNE.

SIR EDWARD FIRST TOURED THE SITE FACILITIES WHERE HE SAW ABOUT 150 CADETS BEING TRAINED ON ORIENTEERING, MAP READING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

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FACILITIES IN THE 20-HECTARE CAMP SITE, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN 1977, INCLUDE A SWIMMING POOL, BASKETBALL COURTS, A SOCCER PITCH, ROPE INITIATIVE COURSES, VILLAGE PATHS, FISH PONDS, GARDENS AND CAMPS.

SIR EDWARD THEN VISITED THE 250-YEAR-OLD YUEN TUN VILLAGE WITHIN THE CAMP SITE WHICH HAD BEEN RENOVATED AND PRESERVED AS PART OF HONG KONG'S HERITAGE.

THE VILLAGE, LOCATED SOME 200 METRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL, WAS ABANDONED YEARS AGO. MAJOR RENOVATION WORK WAS COMPLETED IN 1981, WITH THE CENTRE LINES OF THE OLD VILLAGE BEING RESTORED TO WHAT THEY WERE 250 YEARS AGO, AND SET UP AS A FOLK MUSEUM.

INSIDE THE MUSEUM, SIR EDWARD SAW A COLLECTION OF LOCAL HISTORICAL ARTEFACTS, INCLUDING ORIGINAL DECORATIONS, FURNITURE, AND WORK TOOLS.

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FORUMS TO INTRODUCE ELECTION CANDIDATES
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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE A SERIES OF OPEN FORUMS IN EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES BETWEEN FEBRUARY 5 AND 10 TO INTRODUCE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS CANDIDATES TO THEIR ELECTORATE.

ALL 35 CANDIDATES IN EACH OF THE EIGHT CONSTITUENCIES WILL BE GIVEN AN EQUAL CHANCE TO PRESENT HIS PLATFORM, AND ANSWER QUESTIONS DURING THE OPEN FORUM.

THE OPEN FORUMS ARE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
TUESDAY (FEB 5)	8 PM	TUEN MUN SOUTH EAST	ON TING/YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUESDAY (FEB 5)	8 PM	TAI HING	PO LEUNG KUK CENTENARY COLLEGE
WEDNESDAY (FEB 6)	8 PM	YAU OI	ON TING/YAU OI COMMUNITY CENTRE
WEDNESDAY (FEB 6)	8 PM	TUEN MUN NORTH WEST	TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY (FEB 7)	8 PM	CASTLE PEAK	BUTTERFLY COMMUNITY CENTRE
THURSDAY (FEB 7)	8 PM	TUEN MUN NORTH EAST	HOH FUK TONG COLLEGE

/FRIDAY (FEB 8)

FRIDAY (FEB 8) 8 PM TUEN MUN SOUTH WEST BUTTERFLY
COMMUNITY CENTRE
SUNDAY (FEB 10) 2.30 PM TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE YAN OI TOWN SQUARE

THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ALSO ORGANISE EIGHT +CONSTITUENCY NIGHTS+ BETWEEN FEBRUARY 25 AND 28 TO PUBLICISE THE ELECTIONS AND TO INTRODUCE CANDIDATES TO THE PEOPLE AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND THE FORUMS AND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR CONSTITUENCY NIGHTS.

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DB TO DISCUSS PUBLIC HOUSING POLICIES
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS PUBLIC HOUSING POLICIES GOVERNING THE INHERITANCE OF TENANCY AND THE CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERRING OVER-CROWDED FAMILIES TO LARGER UNITS, AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4) AFTERNOON.

THESE ISSUES WERE RAISED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WHICH DECIDED THAT THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE FULL BOARD.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ESTATE MANAGEMENT) OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, MR SIMON LI, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

ALSO TABLED FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE THE FINAL REPORT ON LOCAL DEMANDS FOR A REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE IN KWUN TONG.

THE WORKING GROUP ON THE REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE FOR KWUN TONG, SET UP BY THE BOARD IN AUGUST, 1983, COMMISSIONED THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC TO CONDUCT THE STUDY.

AT THE MEETING, BOARD MEMBERS WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE REPORT BY THE WORKING GROUP ON VICE-ASSOCIATED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE LISTENING TO THE NEWLY-COMPOSED THEME SONG FOR KWUN TONG, AND REPORTS BY VARIOUS WORKING GROUP UNDER THE BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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MORE CHILD CARE CENTRES TO BE OPENED

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SEVENTEEN CHILD CARE CENTRES WILL BE OPENED IN THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR STEPHEN LAW, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE TSUNG TSIN CHURCH CHILD CARE CENTRE IN SHAUKIWAN, MR LAW SAID THERE WERE NOW 240 CHILD CARE CENTRES IN HONG KONG, PROVIDING MORE THAN 24 000 PLACES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

THE NEWLY-OPENED CENTRE, AT 4 BASEL ROAD, HAS A CAPACITY OF 70. IT BRINGS TO THREE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH CENTRES IN SHAUKIWAN. MR LAW ADDED THAT TWO MORE CENTRES WERE BEING PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT.

HE SAID THAT LOW INCOME FAMILIES COULD APPLY FOR FEE ASSISTANCE WITH A MAXIMUM GRANT OF ABOUT \$540 A MONTH.

MR LAW PAID TRIBUTE TO THE TSUNG TSIN CHURCH FOR ITS UNFAILING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CHILD CARE SERVICES AND FOR EXTENDING ITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS TO NEW TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE PROJECTS INCLUDED A HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY IN TAI PO AND A CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE IN SHA TIN, MR LAW ADDED.

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SPECIAL NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES FOR KWUN TONG RESIDENTS

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ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN KWUN TONG THIS YEAR WILL BE VERY SPECIAL.

+THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL NOT ONLY STAGE VARIOUS EVENTS DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON, BUT WILL ALSO MAKE USE OF THE OCCASION TO REMIND LOCAL RESIDENTS ABOUT THE ELECTIONS ON MARCH 7,+ THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE +KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES MEET THE PRESS+, MR MAK SAID THAT A GIANT CHINESE WINDMILL HAD BEEN ERECTED AT THE KWUN TONG FERRY CONCOURSE TO WISH THE PEOPLE HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND GOOD LUCK FOR THE NEW YEAR.

+WE WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE 200 000 COPIES OF THE SPRING SCROLL BEARING THE CHINESE CHARACTER 'FOOK' MEANING HAPPINESS TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN THE DISTRICT,+ HE SAID.

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+AND ON THESE TWO NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ITEMS, THERE WILL BE A LITTLE REMINDER TO RECIPIENTS OF THE VOTING DATE AND HOURS,+ HE ADDED.

A LARGE BANNER MEASURING 15.25 METRES BY 3.05 METRES AND DECORATED WITH RIBBONS, WILL BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING FACING BUSY YUE MAN SQUARE. THE BANNER CARRIES THE NEW YEAR GREETING AND A +CAST-YOUR-VOTE+ MESSAGE.

MR MAK SAID THE ROBOT USED AS THE DISTRICT'S MASCOT IN THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN LAST YEAR, WOULD BE RETURNING WITH A ROBOT SON.

+SCENES OF THE ROBOT FATHER CASTING HIS BALLOT AND SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE TO HIS SON, HAVE BEEN PAINTED ON SIX LARGE BOARDS,+ HE SAID.

THE BOARDS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN THE DISPLAY WINDOWS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS FIVE SUB-OFFICES.

ON THE MORE EDUCATIONAL SIDE OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, MR MAK SAID STARTING ON FEBRUARY 10, THE DISTRICT OFFICE WOULD HOLD A SERIES OF FORUMS TO PROVIDE LOCAL RESIDENTS A CHANCE TO KNOW THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR POLITICAL PLATFORMS.

+OF COURSE, PAMPHLETS CARRYING THE CANDIDATES' POLITICAL PLATFORMS WILL ALSO BE SENT TO VOTERS TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE AN INTELLIGENT CHOICE,+ MR MAK SAID.

+PAMPHLETS AND REPORTS RECOUNTING THE WORK OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ILLUSTRATE THE BOARD'S ACHIEVEMENTS,+ HE ADDED.

TOGETHER WITH LAMP-POST BUNTINGS, BANNERS AND POSTERS, ABOUT \$200 000 WILL BE SPENT ON PUBLICISING THE MARCH 7 ELECTIONS.

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NTSD DRIVERS AWARDED ACCIDENT FREE CERTIFICATES

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SIXTY-NINE DRIVERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WERE TODAY (SATURDAY) AWARDED ACCIDENT-FREE CERTIFICATES FOR DRIVING WITH A CLEAR RECORD DURING THE LAST THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

SIXTY-ONE OF THEM RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR CAREFUL DRIVING FOR THREE YEARS WHILE THE REMAINING EIGHT WERE FOR FIVE YEARS. THE DRIVERS WERE IN CHARGE OF VARIOUS TYPES OF NTSD VEHICLES, INCLUDING REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES, STREET WASHING VEHICLES, NIGHT-SOIL DESLUDGERS, GULLY EMPTIER AND MECHANICAL SUCTION SWEEPERS.

AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT KO SHAN THEATRE, THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR MICHAEL SUEN, SAID A TOTAL OF 390 MOTOR DRIVERS AND SPECIAL DRIVERS OF THE NTSD HAD BEEN QUALIFIED FOR THESE CERTIFICATES.

WHILE COMMENDING THE DRIVERS, MR SUEN ALSO REMINDED THEM OF THE DRIVING OFFENCE POINTS SYSTEM INTRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR TO PENALISE DRIVERS WHO FAILED TO OBSERVE ROAD SAFETY REGULATIONS.

HE SAID THAT FAILING TO STOP AT A RED TRAFFIC SIGNAL COULD COST A DRIVER THREE POINTS AND RECKLESS DRIVING 10 POINTS. WITH 15 OR MORE POINTS INCURRED WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD, A DRIVER COULD HAVE HIS LICENCE SUSPENDED.

+YOU WILL THEREFORE APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF DRIVING CAREFULLY BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T THE CONSEQUENCES MAY BE SERIOUS,+ MR SUEN SAID.

HE HOPED THAT THE DRIVERS COULD KEEP ON THEIR GOOD DRIVING STANDARDS.

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+WORLD'S HIGHEST SUCCESS RATE+
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THE TAI TAM GAP CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION HAD A LEGITIMATE CLAIM TO HAVING THE HIGHEST SUCCESS RATE IN THE WORLD, MRS BEVERLEY GARNER, WIFE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, SAID AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY (SATURDAY).

SHE WAS REFERRING TO STATISTICS SHOWING THAT NINE OUT OF TEN GIRLS DISCHARGED FROM THE TRAINING CENTRE DID NOT GO BACK TO CRIME ON COMPLETION OF THREE YEARS' STATUTORY SUPERVISION.

PRESENTING PITMAN TYPEWRITING EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES TO TEN GIRLS, MRS GARNER TOLD THEM THAT THEIR RESULTS TESTIFIED TO THE HIGH STANDARD OF STUDY THEY PUT IN AND THE HIGH STANDARD OF TUTORIAL WORK, PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTION.

BEING A TEACHER HERSELF, MRS GARNER STRESSED THE NEED FOR TEAM WORK BETWEEN PUPIL AND TEACHER TO ACHIEVE GOOD RESULTS. THE WAY IN WHICH THEY RESPONDED TO THE OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO THEM TO IMPROVE THEMSELVES SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC, MRS GARNER SAID.

THE RECIPIENTS, AGED FROM 16 TO 18, SAT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TYPEWRITING EXAMINATION IN MARCH AND JULY OF LAST YEAR.

FIVE OF THEM HAD BEEN DISCHARGED AND WERE UNDER AFTER-CARE SUPERVISION, WHILE THE OTHERS WERE PURSUING THEIR STUDIES OF INTERMEDIATE TYPEWRITING AND ENGLISH FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

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DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES TO MEET PRESS
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A +MEET THE PRESS+ SESSION TO INTRODUCE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS ON MARCH 7 HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE SESSION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4) AT 11 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 1ST FLOOR, 141-143 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SESSION.

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ARTS FESTIVAL CLOSES TOMORROW
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THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FIRST EASTERN DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN DR SEAKER CHAN'S MEMORIAL HALL AT 210 JAVA ROAD, NORTH POINT.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A +MUSIC FOR THE MILLION+ PROGRAMME, FEATURING MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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PRESS CONFERENCE

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A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4) IN THE GIS TO RELEASE THE REPORT ON DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND DEATH PREPARED BY A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION.

IT WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND DEATH, MR ROBERT ALLCOCK, AND A MEMBER OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, MR JUSTICE BARKER.

COPIES OF THE REPORT AND A PRESS RELEASE, IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE STUDY ONLY, FROM 3.30 PM IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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SEMINAR TO IMPROVE GROUPS TIES

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A SEMINAR TO STRENGTHEN THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP AMONG DISTRICT BOARD, AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG WILL GIVE A TALK ON THE ORGANISATION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS.

OTHER PANELISTS ARE: THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER (MONG KOK), MR PETER TANG, THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER, MISS IRENE O'LIN, THE RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER, MR LEE KAM-CHIU AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MONG KOK SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE, MR YIP TSZ-HOI.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 3) AT 2 PM IN THE T.S. LO HALL OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II YOUTH CENTRE IN SAI YEE STREET, MONG KOK.

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ID CARD REMINDER FOR WOMEN

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED WOMEN BORN IN 1947 AND 1948 THAT THEIR TURN TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS STARTS ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4).

THEY SHOULD VISIT ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BEFORE MARCH 9, BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR OLD I.D. CARDS, HE SAID.

THE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, BUT WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, FROM FEBRUARY 20 TO 22.

AS A POST-HOLIDAY RUSH WAS EXPECTED AT THE OFFICES ON THE FIRST WORKING DAY, THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED APPLICANTS TO GO EITHER BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS OR A FEW DAYS AFTER.

+THEY CAN USE THE APPOINTMENT SERVICE IF THEY WISH TO VISIT A SPECIFIC OFFICE AT A SPECIFIC TIME,+ HE ADDED.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT OFFICES AND IMMIGRATION OFFICES. COMPLETED FORMS MUST REACH THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE PHASE.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. ONCE DETECTED AND CONVICTED, THEY WOULD BE REPATRIATED, HE SAID.

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NEW ROADS FOR WO HOP SHEK

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THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING ROADWORKS TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN WO HOP SHEK.

THE WORKS INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE KILOMETRES OF ROADS BETWEEN THE SOUTH OF FANLING BY-PASS AND NORTH OF WA MEI SHAN.

THEY ALSO INCLUDE THE BUILDING OF A PEDESTRIAN ELEVATED WALKWAY SYSTEM AND A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY, IMPROVEMENT OF THE EXISTING WO HOP SHEK ROAD AND ITS WESTERN ACCESS TO WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATHS, CYCLE TRACKS AND OTHER STREET FACILITIES.

THE EXISTING TEMPORARY ROAD BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE FANLING KCR STATION WILL BE DEMOLISHED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW ROADS.

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DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, TEMPORARY ACCESS WILL BE MAINTAINED TO REDUCE INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY NORTH DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, AND THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST SEND HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY APRIL 2, 1985.

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CHINESE GARDEN TO GO SIDE BY SIDE WITH OLD TEMPLE
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A 3 300-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN TAI HANG, CAUSEWAY BAY, WILL BE DEVELOPED INTO A CHINESE GARDEN LATER THIS YEAR TO TIE IN WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF THE NEARBY LIN FAR KUNG TEMPLE.

UNDER THE PROJECT WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$2.75 MILLION, TWO CHINESE PAVILIONS WITH CHESS TABLES WILL BE BUILT. OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE BENCHES, ARBOURS, PLANTERS AS WELL AS WATER AND ROCK FEATURES.

THE EXISTING SITTING-OUT AREA IN THE VICINITY WILL ALSO BE ABSORBED INTO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

UPON COMPLETION IN MID-1986, THE GARDEN WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE MUCH-NEEDED PASSIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO BOTH LOCAL RESIDENTS AND WORSHIPPERS TO THE TEMPLE.

LIN FAR KUNG TEMPLE WAS ERECTED IN 1864 DURING THE REIGN OF T'UNG CHIH IN THE QING DYNASTY. IT HAS A SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WHICH IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY CHINESE TEMPLES. BECAUSE OF ITS HISTORICAL VALUES, IT HAS BEEN DECLARED A MONUMENT AND IS PUT UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CHINESE TEMPLES COMMITTEE.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CHAI WAN AND WAN CHAI

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CHAI WAN AND WAN CHAI FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4).

TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS IN CHAI WAN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 11.45 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4) TO 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY:

* WAN TSUI ROAD, EAST OF WAN TSUI LANE

* THE SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF CHAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN SAN HA STREET AND THE WESTERN END OF WAN TSUI ROAD. AT THE SAME TIME, THE SAME ROAD SECTION'S NORTHERN CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE MADE TWO WAYS.

BUSES ON ROUTES 82, 83 AND 106 WILL BE DIVERTED AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE MEASURES.

FROM 11.45 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 5) UNTIL 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED:

* LEE CHUNG STREET BETWEEN KUT SHING STREET AND CHAI WAN ROAD

* THE NORTHERN CARRIAGEWAY OF CHAI WAN ROAD BETWEEN YEE TAI STREET AND THE WESTERN END OF WAN TSUI ROAD. AT THE SAME TIME, THE SAME ROAD SECTION'S SOUTHERN CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE MADE TWO WAYS.

BUSES ON ROUTES 8, 82, 83 AND 106 WILL BE DIVERTED AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSURE.

IN WAN CHAI, LEFT TURNS FROM INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND INTO ARSENAL STREET SOUTHBOUND IN WAN CHAI WILL BE TEMPORARILY BANNED FOR 10 DAYS FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4) TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE WORK.

DURING THE PERIOD, JAFFE ROAD BETWEEN FENWICK STREET AND ARSENAL STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. VEHICLES ON INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND HEADING FOR ARSENAL STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FENWICK STREET AND JAFFE ROAD.

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NOTE TO TV NEWS EDITORS:

PLEASE BROADCAST THE ABOVE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR MORNING TRAFFIC BULLETINS, FOR THE INTEREST OF MOTORISTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR
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A SEMINAR TO INCREASE BUILDING MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE AND STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL RESIDENTS, WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4).

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDING OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FOR MEMBERS OF OWNERS' CORPORATIONS, RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES.

SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR INCLUDE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD; AN ICAC REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SOONVAR OFFICE, MR MICHAEL TONG; AND THE POLICE REGIONAL CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER (HONG KONG ISLAND), MR C.N. IP.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR AT 8 PM ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4) AT THE CHIU CHOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 10TH FLOOR, 81-85 DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, WESTERN DISTRICT.

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CENTRAL SITE FOR BIGGEST SQUASH CENTRE
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THE LARGEST AND MOST MODERN SQUASH CENTRE IN HONG KONG WILL BE BUILT ON A 2 310-SQUARE METRE SITE AT COTTON TREE DRIVE, CENTRAL.

ON COMPLETION, THE FACILITY TO BE CALLED THE HONG KONG SQUASH CENTRE, WILL BE ABLE TO STAGE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

THE THREE-STOREY CENTRE BUILDING WILL HAVE A THREE-SIDED GLASS EXHIBITION COURT, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 400 SPECTATORS AND 17 SQUASH COURTS WITH UP-TO-DATE FACILITIES.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE TWO CHANGING ROOMS, TWO STOREROOMS, A LOUNGE BAR, A PRO-SHOP AND OFFICES FOR THE HONG KONG SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION.

THE SITE AREA WILL BE LANDSCAPED.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

TENDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BY MARCH 1.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1985

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NEW STAMP PACK OUT MONDAY

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A NEW AND ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED STAMP PACK FOR COLLECTORS WILL BE PUT OUT BY THE POST OFFICE ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 4).

IT WILL CONTAIN A FULL SET OF ALL SPECIAL STAMPS ISSUED IN 1984, INCLUDING: +AVIATION IN HONG KONG+, +MAPS OF HONG KONG+, +CHINESE LANTERNS+, AND THE +ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CENTENARY+.

THE PACK COVER FEATURES +THE YEAR OF THE RAT+, TO IDENTIFY AT A GLANCE THE YEAR IN WHICH THE STAMPS WERE ISSUED.

THIS ANNUAL STAMP PACK IS IDEAL AS A PERSONAL COLLECTION AS WELL AS A GIFT, A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

IT WILL BE ON SALE AT \$36 EACH AT THE PHILATELIC COUNTERS LOCATED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, TSIM SHA TSUI, GRANVILLE ROAD, PEAK AND AIRPORT POST OFFICES.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR SECURITY SERVICES

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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES AT 30 VENUES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE TENDERS CALL FOR SECURITY GUARDS TO PERFORM WATCH-KEEPING SERVICES AT ONE MONUMENT, ONE CREMATORIUM, TWO CEMETERIES, TWO WATER SPORTS CENTRES, TWO NURSERIES, FIVE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES, SIX VEHICLE DEPOTS AND 11 MARKETS.

THE SECURITY GUARDS WOULD BE PUT ON DUTY RANGING FROM SEVEN TO 24 HOURS A DAY, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE CONTRACT FOR SECURITY SERVICES AT 28 VENUES WILL LAST FOR ONE YEAR STARTING APRIL 1, WHILE THE REMAINING TWO WILL START ON MAY 1, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TENDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON MARCH 1 (FRIDAY).

PARTICULARS OF THE TENDER CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS OR TELEPHONE 3-677200, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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