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GOVERNOR PRESENTS 1990/91 POLICY ADDRESS
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, WILL PRESENT HIS POLICY ADDRESS AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) WHEN HE OPENS THE 1990-91 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY TVB (PEARL AND JADE); ATV (WORLD AND HOME); AND RTHK RADIO 5 (CHINESE), RADIO 3 (ENGLISH) AND COMMERCIAL RADIO ENGLISH CHANNEL.

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ATTENTION NEWS EDITORS:

A SPECIAL CLOSED WORKING SESSION WILL BE ARRANGED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE TO ENABLE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO WORK ON ADVANCE COPIES OF THE GOVERNOR'S POLICY ADDRESS. THE SESSION WILL START AT 12 NOON.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WORKING ON ADVANCE COPIES OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM WITH THEIR COPIES BEFORE 2.30 PM.

EDITORS ARE REMINDED THAT CONTENTS OF THE POLICY ADDRESS ARE EMBARGOED UNTIL THE GOVERNOR HAS DELIVERED HIS SPEECH.

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BARONESS DUNN INTRODUCED INTO HOUSE OF LORDS
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BARONESS DUNN WAS FORMALLY INTRODUCED INTO BRITAIN'S HOUSE OF LORDS TODAY (TUESDAY).

SHE BECAME THE 581ST LIFE PEER IN THE PALACE OF WESTMINSTER'S UPPER CHAMBER, AND AS SUCH WILL PRESENT A STRONG VOICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ON MATTERS RELATING TO HONG KONG.

WHILE STEEPED IN ANCIENT BRITISH TRADITION, THE CEREMONY WAS VERY MUCH A HONG KONG OCCASION.

BARONESS DUNN WAS SPONSORED BY A FORMER HONG KONG GOVERNOR, LORD MACLEHOSE, AND A FORMER COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES IN THE TERRITORY, LORD BRAMALL.

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AMONG THE MANY FAMILIAR FACES IN THE GALLERY WERE LADY MACLEHOSE AND LADY YOUDE, WIDOW OF SIR EDWARD YOUDE. OTHER GUESTS IN THE SOUTH-EAST GALLERY WHICH WAS GIVEN OVER ENTIRELY FOR LADY DUNN'S INTRODUCTION, INCLUDED MEMBERS OF HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, HER HUSBAND MICHAEL THOMAS AND SISTER GLORIA WONG WHO HAD FLOWN TO LONDON ESPECIALLY TO WITNESS THE CEREMONY, AND SOME OF HER MANY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN BRITAIN.

THE COLOURFUL CEREMONY, CARRIED OUT BEFORE A PACKED HOUSE OF LORDS LASTED NINE MINUTES.

BARONESS DUNN AND HER SUPPORTERS IN THEIR PARLIAMENTARY ROBES OF RED TRIMMED WITH WHITE FUR, THE KNIGHTS OF ORDERS WEARING THEIR COLLARS, WITH GARTER KING OF ARMS AND BLACK ROD, ASSEMBLED IN THE PEERS' LOBBY.

AS THE PROCESSION ENTERED THE CHAMBER THE LORD CHANCELLOR WAS SEATED ON THE WOOLSACK WEARING COURT DRESS, BLACK GOWN, FULL-BOTTOMED WIG AND TRICORNE HAT.

AT THE BAR BARONESS DUNN BOWED TO THE CLOTH OF ESTATE, ENTERED THE HOUSE AND PROCEEDED TOWARDS THE WOOLSACK.

REACHING THE WOOLSACK BARONESS DUNN STOPPED, KNELT ON HER RIGHT KNEE, AND PRESENTED HER WRIT AND HER PATENT WHICH SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM GARTER, TO THE LORD CHANCELLOR WHO IN TURN PASSED THEM TO THE READING CLERK.

BARONESS DUNN THEN ROSE, STEPPED BACK AND TURNED TOWARDS THE TABLE. LORD MACLEHOSE, AS SENIOR SUPPORTER, LED BARONESS DUNN BACK TO THE TABLE AT THE SAME TIME AS BLACK ROD AND GARTER PLACED THEMSELVES BEHIND THE CLERKS' SEATS.

AT THIS POINT IN THE CEREMONY, THE READING CLERK READ THE PATENT AND THE WRIT AND ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

BARONESS DUNN WAS THEN LED TO HER SEAT IN THE HOUSE WHERE SHE AND HER SUPPORTERS REPEATED A SERIES OF BOWS, BEFORE ONCE MORE FORMING A PROCESSION AND STEPPING TO THE WOOLSACK.

THERE BARONESS DUNN PAUSED AND SHOOK HANDS WITH A SMILING LORD CHANCELLOR AND MEMBERS BROKE INTO LOUD CHEERS OF "HEAR, HEAR". FINALLY THE PROCESSION PASSED INTO THE PRINCE'S CHAMBER.

BARONESS DUNN REMAINED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS UNTIL QUESTION TIME WAS COMPLETED.

HONG KONG NOW HAS ITS FIRST LADY PEER IN BRITAIN, ITS FIRST CHINESE MEMBER OF THE PALACE OF WESTMINSTER AND AN ACCOMPLISHED SPOKESPERSON IN BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT ON HONG KONG AFFAIRS.

LATER IN THE AFTERNOON BARONESS DUNN HOSTED A MEET-THE-MEDIA SESSION WITH HONG KONG CORRESPONDENTS AND A GALA RECEPTION ATTENDED BY MORE THAN A HUNDRED GUESTS.

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK, BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, BARONESS DUNN WILL SPEND MUCH OF HER TIME IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS MEETING OTHER PEERS AND OFFICIALS.

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PRICE AND VOLUME MOVEMENTS OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN JULY 1990

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THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 3 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS GREW BY 10 PER CENT IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1990 AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1989, ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

TAKING THEM TOGETHER, THERE WAS AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 5 PER CENT IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS. IMPORTS INCREASED BY 4 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

THE GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE IS DERIVED FROM THE GROWTH IN TRADE VALUES, HAVING DISCOUNTED THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

AS REGARDS PRICE CHANGES OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 2 PER CENT AND 3 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THOSE OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 2 PER CENT. AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO IMPORT PRICE INDEX) INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED, EXCEPT FOR SOME SELECTED COMMODITIES FOR WHICH SPECIFICATION PRICE INDEXES ARE AVAILABLE.

COMPARING THE MONTH OF JULY 1990 WITH JULY 1989, THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS DECREASED BY 4 PER CENT, WHILE THAT OF RE-EXPORTS INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT. TAKING THEM TOGETHER, THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 5 PER CENT.

THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 10 PER CENT. OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 1 PER CENT AND 2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. IMPORT PRICES INCREASED BY 1 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUP FOR JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS DECREASED IN JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989, INCLUDING RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (-36 PER CENT); METAL MANUFACTURES (-22 PER CENT); DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (-22 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (-19 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (-16 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (-15 PER CENT); TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-12 PER CENT); METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-7 PER CENT); AND CLOTHING (-3 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED IN WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+6 PER CENT); AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+3 PER CENT).

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THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MOST COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED IN JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989. THESE INCLUDED METAL MANUFACTURES (+8 PER CENT); TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+5 PER CENT); FOOTWEAR (+4 PER CENT); RADIOS OF ALL KINDS (+3 PER CENT); TEXTILE FABRICS (+3 PER CENT); TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (+2 PER CENT); AND CLOTHING (+1 PER CENT).

HOWEVER, DECREASES IN DOMESTIC EXPORT PRICES WERE RECORDED IN METAL ORES AND SCRAP (-5 PER CENT); ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (-3 PER CENT); AND TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES (-1 PER CENT).

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

IMPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS INCREASED BY 2 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989. INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS; CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS (OTHER THAN RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR); TEA AND COFFEE; AND LIVE POULTRY. DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF SUGAR; RICE; AND WHEAT AND FLOUR.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF COMPARISON, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED BY 20 PER CENT. COMMODITY ITEMS WITH CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME INCLUDED FOOTWEAR; RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, TAPE RECORDERS AND AMPLIFIERS; AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES. DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF PASSENGER MOTOR CARS; AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT IN JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989. INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE NOTED FOR WOOD, LUMBER AND CORK; WATCH AND CLOCK MOVEMENTS, CASES AND PARTS; THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS; AND FABRICS OF MAN-MADE FIBRES. DECREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORT VOLUME OF RAW COTTON; WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR; AND FABRICS OF WOOL AND MIXTURES.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DECREASED BY 30 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS IN JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989.

AS REGARDS CAPITAL GOODS, THE IMPORT VOLUME INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT IN JULY 1990 OVER JULY 1989. DECREASES IN THE IMPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED IN OTHER INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY (OTHER THAN TEXTILE MACHINERY AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY); AND TEXTILE MACHINERY. ON THE OTHER HAND, INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN OFFICE MACHINES; AND SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, OPTICAL, MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS.

COMPARING JULY 1990 WITH JULY 1989, THE IMPORT PRICES OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED : CONSUMER GOODS (+4 PER CENT); FOODSTUFFS (+3 PER CENT); CAPITAL GOODS (+3 PER CENT); AND FUELS (+2 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPORT PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES DECREASED BY 1 PER CENT.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY FOR JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

COMPARING JULY 1990 WITH JULY 1989, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF CONSUMER GOODS AND CAPITAL GOODS INCREASED BY 25 PER CENT AND 10 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS OF FUELS; FOODSTUFFS; AND RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES DECREASED BY 44 PER CENT, 3 PER CENT AND 2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

PRICES OF RE-EXPORTS OF MOST END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED IN JULY 1990 AS COMPARED WITH JULY 1989: FUELS (+4 PER CENT); CONSUMER GOODS (+3 PER CENT); RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES (+2 PER CENT); AND CAPITAL GOODS (+1 PER CENT). RE-EXPORT PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS WERE VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE JULY 1990 ISSUE OF THE "HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS" WHICH WILL BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE GROUND FLOOR, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL AROUND OCTOBER 15 AT \$3 PER COPY.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS REPORT MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT FRENCH MISSION BUILDING, 1 BATTERY PATH, HONG KONG ON TEL. 842 8802 AND ENQUIRIES ON TRADE INDEXES TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 823 4918.

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUP

| COMMODITY GROUP | COMPARING JUL 1990 WITH JUL 1989 | | | COMPARING JAN-JUL 1990 WITH JAN-JUL 1989 | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| | VALUE % | UNIT VALUE % | VOLUME % | VALUE % | UNIT VALUE % | VOLUME % |
| CLOTHING | -2 | 1 | -3 | * | 2 | -2 |
| TEXTILE FABRICS | 3 | 3 | * | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD | -12 | 5 | -16 | -9 | 4 | -13 |
| TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES | -12 | -1 | -12 | -6 | 2 | -8 |
| RADIOS OF ALL KINDS | -34 | 3 | -36 | -37 | * | -37 |

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| ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS | * | -3 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 12 |
| FOOTWEAR | -12 | 4 | -15 | -24 | 2 | -25 |
| METAL MANUFACTURES | -16 | 8 | -22 | -17 | 6 | -22 |
| METAL ORES AND SCRAP | -12 | -5 | -7 | -20 | -6 | -15 |
| WATCHES AND CLOCKS | 7 | * | 6 | 5 | -1 | 6 |
| TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES | -18 | 2 | -19 | -18 | 3 | -21 |
| DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES | -22 | * | -22 | -28 | 1 | -29 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | -3 | 1 | -4 | -2 | 2 | -3 |

* LESS THAN 0.5%

TABLE 2: CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

| END-USE CATEGORY | COMPARING JUL 1990 WITH JUL 1989 | | | COMPARING JAN-JUL 1990 WITH JAN-JUL 1989 | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| | VALUE % | UNIT VALUE % | VOLUME % | VALUE % | UNIT VALUE % | VOLUME % |
| FOODSTUFFS | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | * |
| CONSUMER GOODS | 25 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 5 | 13 |
| RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES | 5 | -1 | 7 | -2 | -1 | -1 |
| FUELS | -29 | 2 | -30 | -2 | 7 | -8 |
| CAPITAL GOODS | 8 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 12 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 4 |

* LESS THAN 0.5%

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TABLE 3: CHANGES IN RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

| END-USE CATEGORY | COMPARING JUL 1990 WITH JUL 1989 | | | COMPARING JAN-JUL 1990 WITH JAN-JUL 1989 | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| | VALUE % | UNIT VALUE % | VOLUME % | VALUE % | UNIT VALUE % | VOLUME % |
| FOODSTUFFS | -4 | * | -3 | -9 | 1 | -10 |
| CONSUMER GOODS | 29 | 3 | 25 | 30 | 4 | 25 |
| RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES | * | 2 | -2 | -2 | 3 | -5 |
| FUELS | -42 | 4 | -44 | 30 | 10 | 18 |
| CAPITAL GOODS | 11 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 15 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 10 |

* LESS THAN 0.5%

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CHINESE EXPERTS TO VISIT HK

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AT THE INVITATION OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, A TEAM OF CHINESE EXPERTS, LED BY MR YONG LONGGUI, WILL VISIT HONG KONG FROM OCTOBER 15 TO OCTOBER 25.

THEY WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON THE NEW AIRPORT AND RELATED PROJECTS WITH THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND A HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TEAM LED BY MRS ANSON CHAN, THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES.

THEY WILL ALSO VISIT AIRPORT AND PORT SITES.

THE GOVERNOR WILL MEET THE TEAM.

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LIST OF HK GOVT TEAM ON NEW AIRPORT

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS ENQUIRIES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TEAM HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE EXPERTS ON THE NEW AIRPORT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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| MRS ANSON CHAN | SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES (TEAM LEADER) |
| MR MICHAEL LEUNG | SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT |
| MR HAMISH MACLEOD | SECRETARY FOR THE TREASURY |
| MR KENNETH KWOK | SECRETARY FOR WORKS |
| MR GRAHAM BARNES | SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDS |
| MR WILLIAM EHRMAN | POLITICAL ADVISER |

THE TEAM WILL BE SUPPORTED BY OTHER EXPERT STAFF.

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CONSULTANT APPOINTED TO ADVISE ON RTHKC'S STRUCTURE

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A FURTHER STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE PROCESS OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG CORPORATISATION WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF MCKINSEY & COMPANY, INC., HONG KONG TO ADVISE ON THE OPTIMAL ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE PROPOSED RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG CORPORATION (RTHKC), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RECREATION AND CULTURE BRANCH ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONSULTANTS STARTED THEIR STUDY TODAY.

"DRAWING ON THE RESOURCES OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL TEAM, THEY WILL PRODUCE A FINAL REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF RTHKC AS A STATUTORY CORPORATION INDEPENDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CONSULTANCY WILL TAKE TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE. THE REPORT WILL ADVISE PRIMARILY ON THE OPTIMAL ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR RTHKC AND ON THE SUPPORTING MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS NEEDED.

THE STUDY WILL ALSO COVER MEANS OF ACHIEVING OPTIMAL EFFICIENCY IN TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMME PRODUCTION.

"THROUGHOUT THE STUDY, THE CONSULTANTS WILL BE WORKING IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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GOOD RESPONSE TO GREEN MINI-BUS TENDERING EXERCISE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 49 APPLICATIONS IN THE LATEST GREEN MINI-BUS OPERATORS TENDERING EXERCISE WHICH CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 28.

THIS COMPARED TO 19 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN THE LAST TENDERING EXERCISE IN FEBRUARY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THE MOST POPULAR ROUTES AMONG THE TENDERERS INCLUDED THOSE FROM RICHLAND GARDENS TO SHUNG YAN STREET, AND SHUN TIN TO LOK FU IN KWUN TONG; YUE ON COURT IN AP LEI CHAU TO TIN HAU MTR STATION AND STANLEY VILLAGE TO CAUSEWAY BAY.

"ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND A PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A SELECTION BOARD, COMPRISING A TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TRANSPORT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL SELECT THE APPLICANTS ON THE BASIS OF ITS ESTABLISHED CRITERIA.

THESE CRITERIA INCLUDE THE APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE IN TRANSPORT SERVICE, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT RIGHT OVER THE VEHICLES.

THE MAINTENANCE RECORD OF THE VEHICLES AS WELL AS THE QUALITY OF VEHICLES TO BE DEPLOYED INCLUDING THE AVAILABILITY OF AIR-CONDITIONING WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

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SWD HOTLINE RECEIVED 170,000 CALLS
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S HOTLINE HAS, IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 170,000 CALLS.

TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPERATION OF THE HOTLINE, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR M.D. CARTLAND, VISITED ITS OPERATION CENTRE THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, AND PERSONALLY ATTENDED THE 170,000TH ENQUIRY.

THE CALL ENQUIRED ABOUT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE.

COMMENTING ON THE SERVICE, MR CARTLAND SAID THE HOTLINE HAD PROVED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE COUNSELLING AND INFORMATION CHANNEL FOR THE PUBLIC.

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"I EXPECT MORE PEOPLE WILL USE THE HOTLINE WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF MORE NEW SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO WELFARE SERVICES," HE SAID.

THE HOTLINE WAS WELL-RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC AS THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES RECEIVED WERE ON THE INCREASE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, HE ADDED.

THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE HOTLINE, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED IN OCTOBER 1980, ARE TO ANSWER PUBLIC INQUIRIES IN RELATION TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SERVICES, TO REFER CALLERS TO APPROPRIATE SWD OFFICES, RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES FOR ASSISTANCE AND FOLLOW-UP SERVICES, AND TO RENDER IMMEDIATE COUNSELLING WHEN NECESSARY.

THE HOTLINE SERVICE IS OPERATED ROUND-THE-CLOCK. IT IS MANNED BY FOUR SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANTS, WORKING ON SHIFT FROM 9 AM TO 10 PM FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY AND FROM 1 PM TO 10 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. AN AUTOMATIC RECORDING SYSTEM WILL OPERATE OUTSIDE THESE HOURS.

MR VICTOR KWAN, A SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE HOTLINE OFFICE FOR MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS, SAID HE ENJOYED THE JOB. IN ANSWERING TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES, HE REALISED THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY HELPING OTHERS TO SOLVE THEIR SOCIAL AND PERSONAL PROBLEMS.

HE SAID HIS JOB REQUIRED COMMON SENSE AND PATIENCE.

MR KWAN SAID: "WHEN A PERSON DECIDED TO CALL US, HE WAS LIKELY TO BE IN A STATE OF DEPRESSION OR FRUSTRATION, AND IS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. IN SITUATION LIKE THESE, I HAVE TO PACIFY THE CALLER AND PATIENTLY PROVIDE PROPER ADVICE."

OVER THE YEARS, MR KWAN HAS ASSISTED THOUSANDS OF NEEDY PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT PROBLEMS TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES.

FALLING INTO REMINISCENCE, HE RECALLED THAT ONE EVENING, A GENTLEMAN CALLED UP ON ISSUES RELATING TO HIS FAMILY LIFE. DURING THE CONVERSATION, MR KWAN HEARD A "CLICK" OVER THE PHONE.

"I WAS IMMEDIATELY ALERTED AND REALISED THAT IT SHOULD BE SOMEONE LISTENING TO THE CONVERSATION OVER AN EXTENSION. THE LISTENER HAPPENED TO BE THE WIFE OF THE CALLER.

"I GOT HOLD OF THE CHANCE AND ADVISED THE CALLER'S WIFE THE IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL TRUST FOR A MARRIED COUPLE. THEY TOOK HEED OF MY ADVICE AND THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO A FAMILY SOCIAL WORKER FOR FOLLOW-UP COUNSELLING SERVICE," HE ADDED.

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YOUTH INVOLVEMENT CRUCIAL TO TERRITORY'S FUTURE
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A BETTER HONG KONG IS ANTICIPATED IF ITS LARGE POOL OF TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BE CHANNELLED INTO MORE ACTIVE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR DAVID LAN, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR LAN MADE THIS REMARK WHEN MEETING THE WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MR JORGE SUNCAR, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN HONG KONG ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

FOR THIS REASON, MR LAN SAID, THE GOVERNMENT'S IMMEDIATE CONCERN WAS TO ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE VOTERS, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNGER ONES, TO ENROLL.

"AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL VISIT PLACES SUCH AS LIBRARIES AND EVENING INSTITUTES WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PREDOMINANT TO ENCOURAGE REGISTRATION," HE SAID, ADDING THAT MORE EMPHASIS WOULD BE PLACED ON CIVIC EDUCATION FOR YOUTHS.

MR LAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IN THE EARLIER PART OF THE CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED FROM MID-AUGUST TO THE END OF LAST MONTH, EMPHASIS HAD BEEN PLACED ON HOUSE VISITS BUT NOW, THE EMPHASIS HAD BEEN CHANGED TOWARDS OTHER DIRECTIONS.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY WENT ON TO URGE THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RALLY THEIR MEMBERS TO GO AND REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TURNING TO CRITICISMS ON THE LACK OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL YOUTHS, MR LAN SAID THIS WAS NOT AT ALL FAIR AS 32 PER CENT OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WERE AGED 40 OR BELOW.

HOWEVER, HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 21 AND 25.

THE VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE IN 1987 SHOWS A 12 PER CENT REGISTRATION RATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP, COMPARED WITH A TERRITORIAL OVERALL OF 44 PER CENT.

"OF COURSE, NOTHING IS PERFECT. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PLACES WHERE FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE," HE SAID.

MR LAN NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD MUCH TO SHARE WITH THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ITS IDEAL, THAT IS, DEVELOPING ONESELF THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS.

WHILE APPRECIATING THE JAYCEE'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HE HOPED THEY WOULD CONTINUE WITH THE GOOD WORK IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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KIU YAM STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO TO BE RESUMED AND REBUILT
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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO RESUME AND RECONSTRUCT KIU YAM STREET AND A NEARBY SCAVENGING LANE IN SHAM SHUI PO.

THE PROJECT COMPRISES THE RESURFACING OF THE STREET AND THE LANE, AS WELL AS UNDERTAKING REPAIR WORKS TO THE EXISTING DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

KIU YAM STREET IS, AT PRESENT, NOT PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND MANAGED BECAUSE IT IS UNDER MULTIPLE SUBDIVIDED OWNERSHIP.

AS A RESULT, IT IS GENERALLY IN POOR CONDITION SO FAR AS MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT WERE CONCERNED, GIVING RISE TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND ACCESS PROBLEMS.

IT IS, THEREFORE, NECESSARY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO RESUME THIS PRIVATE STREET FOR PROPER MAINTENANCE AND USE.

THE REPAIR WORKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

A NOTICE TO EFFECT THE RESUMPTION AND THE REPAIR WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- * CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- * KOWLOON WEST DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND
- * SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 37-39 TONKIN STREET, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, 2ND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 4, 1990.

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SCHOOLS CHINESE DRAMA PROJECT KICKED OFF
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THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOLS ENGLISH DRAMA PROJECT LAST YEAR HAD DEMONSTRATED THE NEED TO INTRODUCE A SIMILAR PROJECT IN CHINESE THIS YEAR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR WONG SEK-WAH, SAID.

SPEAKING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE 1990 SCHOOLS CHINESE DRAMA PROJECT TODAY (TUESDAY), MR WONG SAID DRAMA ACTIVITY WAS NOT ONLY AN INTEGRAL PART OF AN ALL ROUND EDUCATION, IT ALSO HELPED STUDENTS DEVELOP THEIR AESTHETICS, CREATIVITY AND GOOD PERSONALITY.

THIS VIEW WAS SHARED BY BOTH THE LIGHT RAIL DIRECTOR OF KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION, MR JONATHAN YU, AND THE DEPUTY OPERATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION, MR ROGER KYNASTON.

MR YU NOTED THAT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY IN DRAMA PRODUCTION. THE PROJECT COULD ALSO HELP PARTICIPANTS THINK THROUGH THE VALUES OF THE SOCIETY, MR KYNASTON ADDED.

THE 1990 SCHOOLS CHINESE DRAMA PROJECT IS ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION (KCRC) AND THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION (MTRC).

MORE THAN 50 SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE APPLIED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROJECT WHICH STARTS THIS MONTH. ITS MAIN THEME IS TO PROMOTE CIVIC AWARENESS WITH REFERENCE TO ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

THE CURTAIN WILL RISE FROM LATE FEBRUARY TO MARCH NEXT YEAR AND THE BEST PERFORMANCES WILL BE SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE FINALS IN MID-APRIL.

HIGHLY COMMENDED PLAYS WILL BE INVITED TO PERFORM AT A GALA EVENING TO BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE ON MAY 4.

APART FROM A CASH GRANT OF \$1,000 TO EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL TOWARDS THE COST OF PRODUCING A PLAY, ASSISTANCE IN SCRIPT WRITING, PRODUCTION OF PLAY AS WELL AS TRAINING AND OUT-REACHING SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

ANOTHER PRODUCTION SUBSIDY OF \$1,000 WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH FINALIST TO POLISH THEIR PLAYS AND TEAMS INVITED TO THE GALA EVENING WILL AGAIN BE AWARDED \$1,000 EACH.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S LAUNCHING CEREMONY WERE MR IAN MCPHERSON, HEAVY RAIL DIRECTOR OF KCRC; MRS MIRANDA LEUNG, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER OF MTRC; MR CHUNG KING-FAI, DEAN OF DRAMA OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS; AND MRS KONG LI CHI-HO, DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR (OPERATIONS AND SUPPORTING SERVICES) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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SINGING SKILLS COURSE AND SINGING COMPETITION ORGANISED
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YOUTH WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SINGING ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF TRAINING COURSES ON SINGING PERFORMANCE SKILLS WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE MUSIC OFFICE.

THOSE WHO ARE TO PARTICIPATE WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF WINNING GRAND PRIZES IN THE FORTHCOMING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SINGING CONTEST, TO BE HELD AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM.

THE TRAINING COURSES, TO BE CONDUCTED BY RENOWNED PERSONALITIES IN THE ENTERTAINMENT CIRCLE, WILL BE HELD FROM THE END OF THIS MONTH TO DECEMBER IN KOWLOON, TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN AND HONG KONG ISLAND.

LYRICS SKILLS, SINGING SKILLS AND PERFORMANCE SKILLS WILL BE TAUGHT IN THESE COURSES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE WHO ARE TO ENTER THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION SINGING CONTEST AT THE END OF THE TRAINING COURSES.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE FREE TRAINING COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH OFFICES, BRANCH OFFICES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS SHOULD REACH THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 24TH FLOOR, WAN CHAI ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 22.

MRS PATRICIA CHU, CHAIRMAN OF THE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT TO COPE WITH THIS YEAR'S PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN, THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE AND THE MUSIC OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMERCIAL RADIO 1 WILL JOINTLY ORGANISE A FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (FLE) MUSIC PROGRAMME EARLY NEXT YEAR.

"THE MUSIC PROGRAMME, IN THE FORM OF CONTEST, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: THE LYRICS COMPETITION AND THE SINGING COMPETITION."

FOR LYRICS COMPETITION, YOUTHS OR THEIR PARENTS CAN SEND IN THEIR LYRICS EITHER BY USING THE MELODY OF POPULAR SONGS OR MELODIES COMPOSED BY THEMSELVES.

CONTESTANTS SHOULD CONVEY THE THEME AND MESSAGE OF THE FLE CAMPAIGN. PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE SENT IN THEIR LYRICS COULD EITHER SING THEIR OWN SONGS OR ASK SOMEONE TO SING THE SONG ON THEIR BEHALF IN AN OPEN COMPETITION.

FOR SINGING COMPETITION, CONTESTANTS CAN EITHER SING THE SONGS SUGGESTED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OR OTHER SONGS THAT CONVEY THE THEME OF THE FLE CAMPAIGN.

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PRIZES FOR LYRICS COMPETITION:

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| WINNER | \$6,000 (GIFT COUPON) |
| FIRST RUNNER UP | \$4,000 (GIFT COUPON) |
| SECOND RUNNER UP | \$2,000 (GIFT COUPON) |

PRIZES FOR SINGING COMPETITION:

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| WINNER | \$5,000 (GIFT COUPON) |
| FIRST RUNNER UP | \$3,000 (GIFT COUPON) |
| SECOND RUNNER UP | \$1,000 (GIFT COUPON) |

ENTRY FORMS OF THE FLE MUSIC PROGRAMME ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH OFFICES, BRANCH OFFICES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICES. THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY IS NOVEMBER 22, 1990.

MRS CHU POINTED OUT THAT IN ORDER TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS, LAUNCHED A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN ANNUALLY.

"WHILE THE GENERAL THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN IS RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD, THE TARGETED GROUP OF THIS YEAR IS ADOLESCENTS WITH THE EMPHASIS OF THE CAMPAIGN ON RECIPROCAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ADOLESCENTS IN THE FAMILY AS WELL AS PARENTAL ROLES IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADOLESCENTS," SHE SAID.

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STREET CLEANING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

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A STREET CLEANING CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN MONG KOK WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE TWO-WEEK STREET ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WAS ORGANISED BY THE STREET ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE MONG KOK ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID THEY WOULD FOCUS ON CLEANING OPERATIONS IN VIEW OF THE POOR CONDITIONS OF THE STREETS.

HE CALLED ON SHOPOWNERS TO EXERCISE SELF-DISCIPLINE AND KEEP THE PAVEMENT CLEAN AND TIDY.

"GARBAGE BAGS WITH THE CAMPAIGN SLOGAN TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION WILL BE JOINTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE, THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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