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GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN USA

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON SAID THE RECLAMATION IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OUTLINED IN HIS ANNUAL POLICY ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST WEDNESDAY AIMS TO DEVELOP THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF HONG KONG AND IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC FUTURE.

SPEAKING TO THE PRESS ON HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON DC YESTERDAY (SATURDAY) FOR AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT TO THE USA, SIR DAVID SAID IT MADE NO SENSE WHATSOEVER TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A NAVAL BASE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

"SO AS PART OF THAT RECLAMATION THE NAVAL BASE ITSELF WILL MOVE AND IT MOVES TO A PLACE CALLED STONECUTTERS ISLAND," THE GOVERNOR ADDED.

SIR DAVID SAID THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF HIS VISIT TO THE USA WAS TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND TO PUT ACROSS TO THEM THE MESSAGE THAT WHATEVER PROBLEMS HONG KONG HAD HAD RECENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE HONG KONG WAS RISING TO THEM AND DEALING WITH THEM.

"WE ARE DETERMINED TO BUILD A LONG-TERM FUTURE FOR HONG KONG AND WE HAVE VERY LARGE SCALE PLANS FOR DOING EXACTLY THAT," HE SAID.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT HIS VISIT WAS NOT TO WRAP UP ANY PARTICULAR DEALS, BUT TO TRY TO GET THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE US ADMINISTRATION AND OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN GENERAL FOR SOME OF THE PROBLEMS HONG KONG FACED.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS HE WANTED TO EXPLAIN IN THE USA WAS THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE PROBLEM AND HOW HONG KONG FELT IT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH.

THE GOVERNOR SAID AMONGST OTHER THINGS, HE WOULD EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE PROBLEM, THE WAY IN WHICH IT HAD CHANGED OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE GENUINE POLITICAL REFUGEES TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW ARRIVING WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT CAN'T BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTED UNDER THE AMERICAN PROGRAMME.

"HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THAT PROBLEM? IT IS A REAL DILEMMA," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

"WHAT DO YOU DO IF THE WORLD HAS APPROVED A SYSTEM OF SCREENING - WHO IS A GENUINE REFUGEE, WHO IS NOT - WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SCREENED OUT?"

"IS IT RIGHT FOR PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM INCIDENTALLY OR ABOUT HALF OF WHOM ARE ABOUT UNDER 20, TO SPEND YEAR AFTER YEAR IN CAMPS OR DO YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM TO RETURN HOME TO VIETNAM IN A WAY WHICH IS CAREFULLY MONITORED. THAT IS THE DILEMMA THAT I WANT TO PUT ACROSS," SIR DAVID SAID.

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"I AM ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT THERE WILL BE A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN HONG KONG. IT IS VERY EVIDENT IF ONE WATCHES THE AMERICAN PRESS AT THE MOMENT THAT THERE IS GREAT INTEREST IN HONG KONG.

"I KNOW PERSONALLY THAT AMONGST THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION THAT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST AND A GREAT DEAL OF SUPPORT FOR HONG KONG. SO I HAVE NO DOUBT AT ALL ABOUT GETTING A VERY SYMPATHETIC HEARING FOR HONG KONG," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

THE GOVERNOR, ACCOMPANIED BY LADY WILSON, WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE US STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHINA AND MONGOLIA OFFICE, MR KENT WIEDERMAN, AND THE MINISTER FOR HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE AFFAIRS IN THE US, MR PETER LO.

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EXHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONALS
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD AN EXHIBITION FOR HIGH-CALIBRE JOB-SEEKERS NEXT WEEK TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH THE WIDE-RANGING SERVICES PROVIDED BY ITS HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (HEES).

THE EXHIBITION, TO BE STAGED FROM WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY (OCTOBER 18 TO 20), IS INTENDED MAINLY FOR PROFESSIONALS AND PEOPLE WITH POST-SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS.

IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM DAILY AT THE WALKWAY OF JARDINE HOUSE IN CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL.

THE HEES OFFERS FREE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND TO JOB-SEEKERS WHO HAVE HAD TERTIARY EDUCATION.

"WE ALSO PROVIDE COUNSELLING SERVICE TO JOB-SEEKERS ON THE CURRENT MARKET SITUATION AND JOB-HUNTING TECHNIQUES, AS WELL AS ORGANISING FREE CAREERS SEMINARS EACH YEAR ON THE LATEST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES," A LABOUR OFFICER, MRS STELLA WONG, OF THE HEES, SAID.

"THE SERVICE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO HONG KONG STUDENTS OVERSEAS WHO WISH TO RETURN AND WORK HERE," SHE NOTED.

IN ADDITION, THE HEES USES A COMPUTER TO PUBLISH THE "CANDIDATE PROFILE" EVERY MONTH FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SOME 1,000 EMPLOYERS.

"THIS PUBLICATION CONTAINS SUCH INFORMATION AS THE ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, WORKING EXPERIENCE, POSITION SOUGHT AND SALARY EXPECTED OF A SELECTED GROUP OF COMPETENT AND QUALIFIED JOB-SEEKERS," MRS WONG EXPLAINED.

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"AS FOR HONG KONG STUDENTS OVERSEAS, ANOTHER MONTHLY PUBLICATION CALLED 'PRIME JOBS IN HONG KONG' IS SENT TO SOME 630 UNIVERSITIES, TERTIARY INSTITUTES AND STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD," SHE ADDED.

REGISTRATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND PLACEMENT OF JOB VACANCIES MAY BE MADE AT THE HEES ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

EMPLOYEES AND POST-SECONDARY GRADUATES MAY MAKE TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES TO THE HEES ON 5-8523232 OR 5-8523233.

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YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO START ON SUNDAY

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THE 1989 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL START NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 22).

DURING THE EIGHT-DAY FESTIVAL, A NUMBER OF CONCERTS, SEMINARS AND MASTER CLASSES CONDUCTED BY LOCAL MUSICIANS AND MUSICIANS FROM CHINA HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

THE FESTIVAL'S OPENING CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL ON OCTOBER 22. IT WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

UNDER THE BATONS OF RENOWNED MUSICIANS MR TONG LEUNG-TAK AND MR HO MAN-CHUEN, THE 80-STRONG YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL TREAT THE AUDIENCE TO A SUPERB MUSIC PROGRAMME WHICH INCLUDES "PRELUDE TO MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS" AND "KING QIN'S MUSIC FOR DEFEATING THE ENEMY", BEING PERFORMED IN THE TERRITORY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE CLIMAX OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE THE JING YING CONCERT TO BE HELD AT THE SHOUSON THEATRE OF HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE ON OCTOBER 26, BEGINNING AT 8 PM.

AT THE CONCERT, THE NEWLY FORMED MUSIC OFFICE CHINESE ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT A NUMBER OF FAMOUS COMPOSITIONS, AND FOUR RENOWNED MUSICIANS FROM CHINA - REN TONGXIANG, WANG HONGYI, JIANG XUNFENG AND WANG FANDI - WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCES.

IN SUPPORT OF THE FESTIVAL, THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL ORGANISE A CONCERT, TO BE PERFORMED BY THE HONG KONG CHINESE ORCHESTRA, ON OCTOBER 27 AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE. IT WILL BEGIN AT 3 PM.

TICKETS FOR THE CONCERTS AT \$10, \$20 AND \$30 EACH ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL URBIX OUTLETS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TEL. 0-6065731.

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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS

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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SERVICE AWARD SCHEME.

THE SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PROGRAMME IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1985 AS AN ENDURING COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

IN HONG KONG, THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION (CNTA) IS CO-ORDINATING THE SELECTION OF THE TWO BEST COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO REPRESENT THE TERRITORY.

"THE SCHEME AIMS TO FOSTER CO-OPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH," A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID.

EACH YEAR, THE SCHEME OFFERS UP TO FIVE AWARDS WITH NOT MORE THAN TWO BEING AWARDED TO ANY COUNTRY IN THE REGION.

THE WINNING TEAM WILL BE GIVEN A GRANT OF 1,000 POUNDS STERLING TO BE USED TO FURTHER THE TEAM'S WORK. MEDALLIONS AND CERTIFICATES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOMINATED PROJECTS SHOULD BE EXAMPLES OF EFFECTIVE TEAMWORK BY A SMALL GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE, NORMALLY NOT MORE THAN 20 AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 24.

"THESE PROJECTS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THEIR POTENTIAL IN EFFECTIVE PLANNING AND CO-OPERATION AMONG MEMBERS," HE ADDED.

"PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE BROAD OBJECTIVES AND RESPOND TO LOCAL NEEDS THROUGH THEIR PROJECTS, SHOWING INNOVATION AND FLEXIBILITY.

"ADDITIONALLY, THE PROJECTS SHOULD HAVE LONG-TERM EFFECT AND PROVIDE A MODEL OR INSPIRATION TO OTHER PLACES IN THE COMMONWEALTH."

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING INVITED FROM THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIVISION OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND DISTRICT OFFICES. THEY SHOULD REACH THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5 NEXT YEAR.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN THE SCHEME MAY CONTACT THEIR DISTRICT OFFICES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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ELEVEN HONOURED FOR HELPING TO FIGHT CRIME

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A MONG KOK RESIDENT PRESENTED WITH A GOOD CITIZEN AWARD TODAY (SUNDAY) HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A HELPFUL NEIGHBOUR.

MR CHOW KAI-HONG HAD RESPONDED TO A CRY FOR HELP ON A DECEMBER EVENING LAST YEAR WHILE HE WAS AT HOME ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF A BUILDING IN POK MAN STREET, TAI KOK TSUI.

THE CRY CAME FROM A WOMAN WHOSE BAG WAS SNATCHED ON THE STAIRCASE TWO FLOORS BELOW.

MR CHOW SUBDUED ONE OF THE CULPRITS, AND HANDED HIM OVER TO THE POLICE.

HE WAS ONE OF 11 PEOPLE PRESENTED GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AT A CEREMONY AND SEMINAR ON BURGLARY PREVENTION HELD AT THE URBAN COUNCIL FA YUEN STREET COMPLEX. THE FUNCTION WAS SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

ANOTHER RECIPIENT WAS MR LAI FONG, AGED 69, A CARETAKER OF A BUILDING IN TUNG CHOI STREET, MONG KOK.

MR LAI HAD ASSISTED IN THE ARREST OF A BOY WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH INDECENT ASSAULT.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE POLICE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU AND A SECURITY COMPANY GAVE TALKS ON ANTI-THEFT MEASURES AT THE ANTI-BURGLARY SEMINAR.

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CONTRACT FOR GOVT QUARTERS AWARDED

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY AWARDED A \$35 MILLION CONTRACT FOR A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL QUARTERS AT AREA 28A, FANLING.

THE QUARTERS, ON A SITE AREA OF ABOUT 6,349 SQUARE METRES, WILL COMPRISE THREE 16-STOREY BLOCKS AND A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

WHEN THE FIRST PHASE IS COMPLETED BY EARLY 1991, THE QUARTERS WILL ACCOMMODATE 120 STAFF FROM THE IMMIGRATION AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.

WORK OF THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO START LATER THIS MONTH.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR ANTI-DRUG GAMES STALL DESIGN COMPETITION

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YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ARTISTIC TALENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ANTI-NARCOTICS GAMES STALLS DESIGN COMPETITION BEING ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN).

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH GROUPS CONSISTING OF NOT LESS THAN THREE MEMBERS AGED 12 OR ABOVE.

IT IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN HEALTHY RECREATIONAL PURSUITS AND AROUSING THEIR AWARENESS OF THE PERILS OF DRUG ABUSE.

THE ENTRIES SHOULD BE A TWO-DIMENSION DESIGN DRAWN ON A4-SIZED WHITE PAPER.

THE DESIGN OF THE GAMES STALLS MUST USE THE ANTI-DRUG THEME AND THE GAMES SHOULD BE TARGETTED AT PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ACAN YOUTH VOLUNTEER GROUP SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT A TOTAL OF 30 ENTRIES WOULD BE SHORTLISTED DURING THE PRELIMINARY SELECTION.

"THE SELECTED ENTRIES WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY AT A CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND THE SELECTED GROUPS WILL EACH RECEIVE A SUBSIDY OF \$250 FOR SETTING UP THE GAMES STALLS," HE SAID.

THE ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT ON THE 23RD FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CENTRAL, BY NOVEMBER 10.

THE WINNER, FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP OF THE CONTEST WILL EACH BE AWARDED A TROPHY AND CASH COUPONS OF \$1,500, \$1,000 AND \$500 RESPECTIVELY.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES AND THE NARCOTICS DIVISION. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8672762.

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DRAWING CONTEST FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN CHILDREN

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH LIVING OR STUDYING IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ARE BEING INVITED TO ENTER A DRAWING COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDEN NEXT MONTH.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGED FOUR TO 15, AND WILL BE HELD FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON NOVEMBER 19.

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ATTRACTIVE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS, WHOSE ENTRIES MAY BE SELECTED TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE 1990 INTERNATIONAL DRAWING CONTEST IN JAPAN.

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO DRAW PICTURES ON THEMES RELATING TO THE NATURAL LANDSCAPE OR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK OF THE DISTRICT.

THE OUTDOOR FUNCTION IS ONE OF THE 40-ODD ACTIVITIES OF THE FORTHCOMING CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL, DUE TO BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 29 TO DECEMBER 17.

IT IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT BOARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, MID-LEVELS (CENTRAL) AREA COMMITTEE AND THE YWCA, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM PENTEL (HONG KONG) LTD.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE THREE DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES AT HARBOUR BUILDING, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING) AND IN BELCHER'S STREET, AS WELL AS FROM THE WESTERN COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 36 WESTERN STREET.

COMPLETED FORMS TOGETHER WITH STAMPED RETURN ENVELOPES, SHOULD REACH THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1.

ENROLMENT IS LIMITED TO 300 AND IS, THEREFORE, ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO MISS SUSANNA LEONG ON 5-8523485.

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SWIMMING GALA IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN
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MORE THAN 200 CENTRAL AND WESTERN RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA AT THE KENNEDY TOWN SWIMMING POOL THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THERE WAS KEEN COMPETITION IN THE 44 EVENTS WATCHED BY HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS.

THE EVENT WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT RECREATION AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD AND SIX AREA COMMITTEES.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR STEPHEN FISHER, PRESENTED TROPHIES TO THE WINNERS AFTER THE COMPETITION.

MR FISHER SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED, ADDING THAT THE SWIMMING GALA "WOULD CERTAINLY FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS AND HELP THEM INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY."

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HE ALSO URGED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH-LONG DISTRICT FESTIVAL, WHICH IS DUE TO START AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE GALA WERE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS MR LEUNG SIK-WAH, MR CHAN CHOI-HEI AND MRS IRENE LEE.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS KCRC CROSS HARBOUR LINK
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MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL BY THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION TO CONSTRUCT A CROSS HARBOUR RAILWAY LINK AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 17).

THE DRAFT 1990-91 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

AT THE MEETING, A MEMBER WILL ASK WHAT SOLUTIONS THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AND IN THE LION ROCK TUNNEL AREA.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS WILL PROPOSE WAYS TO MINIMISE INCONVENIENCE TO COMMUTERS CAUSED BY PLATFORM EXPANSION WORKS AT THE MONG KOK KCR STATION. THEY WILL ALSO ASK HOW MANY COMPLAINTS ARE MADE ABOUT PASSENGERS SMOKING ON TRAINS.

THE PROBLEM OF BUSES RUNNING BEHIND SCHEDULE, THE UPGRADING OF FEEDER BUS ROUTE K11 AT CITY ONE, THE FREQUENCY OF BUSES ON ROUTE 81C LINKING MA ON SHAN AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, AND THE PROVISION OF A BUS STOP AT LOK LO HA VILLAGE WILL BE DISCUSSED.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME AT NGAN SHING STREET AND REPORTS OF AD-HOC WORKING GROUPS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 17) ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO BE BRIEFED ON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT

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A PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, DR PAUL YIP, AND THE ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, DR IU PUI-CHUEN, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HOSPITAL AT THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE BRIEFING HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY EIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE MANAGEMENT SITUATION AT THE HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A LETTER OF COMPLAINT SIGNED BY 15 RESIDENTS.

IN A PAPER ON SUBSIDISED AFTER-SCHOOL CARE SERVICES, EIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE REQUESTED THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLAIN WHY TUEN MUN HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN A PILOT SCHEME FOR SUCH SERVICES.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PAPER WHICH URGES THE POLICE TO DEPLOY MORE MANPOWER TO PATROL THE BUTTERFLY BAY AREA, AND EXAMINE A REPORT BY A WORKING GROUP ON REVIEWING SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORKS IN TUEN MUN, AND SEVEN APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS TO ORGANISE SOCIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS REHABILITATION SERVICES

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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 17).

THE ASSISTANT DIVISION OFFICER (REHABILITATION) OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, MISS MAUREEN TAM, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO BRIEF MEMBERS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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THE CHAIRMEN OF THE FIVE WORKING GROUPS FORMED UNDER THE COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF VARIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMMES PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 17) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THEME FOR PROJECTS
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS A THEME FOR PROJECTS FOR WHICH SUBSIDIES ARE SOUGHT FOR THE YEAR 1990-91 AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO VET APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS BY AREA COMMITTEES AND SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR HOLDING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE JOINT COUNCIL FOR THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DISABLED AND THE CARITAS LOK MO VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE REHABILITATION SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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URBAN CLEARWAY IN YAU MA TEI
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 17), THE EASTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF MAN SING STREET BETWEEN MAN YING STREET AND MAN WUI STREET IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

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