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PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PART IN ELECTIONS, SAYS THE GOVERNOR

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TAKING PART IN ELECTIONS IS VERY MUCH A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY, JUST LIKE LOOKING AFTER COUNTRY PARKS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SIR DAVID WAS COMMENTING ON THE TURNOUT RATE OF THE RECENT URBAN COUNCIL/REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS WHEN ASKED BY REPORTERS AFTER OFFICIATING AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE CYC COUNTRY PARKS ADOPTION SCHEME.

"LIKE THE COUNTRY PARKS IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN ACTIVE AND INVOLVED COMMUNITY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PART. SO I HOPE AS WE DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF ELECTIONS MORE PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART," HE SAID.

ASKED ABOUT HIS VIEW ON COMPULSORY VOTING, THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT WAS NOT A SYSTEM WE HAD EVER ADOPTED IN HONG KONG.

"WE ALWAYS WORK ON PEOPLE VOTING IF THEY WISH TO VOTE. HOW WE DEVELOP THE SYSTEM IN THE FUTURE WILL DEPEND ON THE VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT PEOPLE THEMSELVES SHOULD WANT TO VOTE AND SHOULD WANT TO TAKE PART IN ELECTIONS," HE ADDED.

NOTING THAT HONG KONG IS A VERY CROWDED CITY, SIR DAVID SAID IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOULD MAINTAIN OUR COUNTRY PARKS.

"WHAT IS GOOD TO SEE ABOUT TODAY'S ACTIVITIES IS THE NEXT GENERATION, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO ENJOY THE COUNTRY PARKS IN 20 TO 30 YEARS TIME, COMING FOR THEMSELVES TO TAKE PART IN THE MANAGEMENT, CLEANING UP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COUNTRY PARKS.

"IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION SHOULD BE FULLY INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING OUR COUNTRY PARKS," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT URGED IN CARING FOR COUNTRY PARKS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING URGED THE COMMUNITY TO PLAY ITS FULL PART IN LOOKING AFTER HONG KONG'S COUNTRY PARKS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE WELL PRESERVED FOR THIS GENERATION AND MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

"THE GOVERNMENT DOES ITS PART BY PROVIDING CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF COUNTRY PARKS.

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"BUT THESE EFFORTS CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF THE PEOPLE WHO USE THE COUNTRY PARKS - THE COMMUNITY ITSELF - PLAYS ITS FULL PART," HE SAID.

SIR DAVID MADE THE APPEAL WHEN HE ADDRESSED SOME 400 COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB (CYC) MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE TAI LAM COUNTRY PARK TO LAUNCH A PILOT PROJECT WHICH WILL ACTIVELY INVOLVE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CONSERVING COUNTRY PARKS.

THE PROJECT - THE CYC COUNTRY PARKS ADOPTION SCHEME - IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

"THE COUNTRYSIDE IS A SCARCE NATURAL RESOURCE," SIR DAVID SAID.

"NOWHERE IS THIS MORE OBVIOUS THAN IN HONG KONG WHERE OUR POPULATION IS NOW MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS LARGE AS IT WAS 40 YEARS AGO AND WHERE WE ARE CONSTANTLY BUILDING NEW TOWNS TO PROVIDE BETTER HOUSING FOR THIS INCREASED POPULATION.

"WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORT MADE OVER THE LAST 12 YEARS TO SET ASIDE AND DEVELOP OUR COUNTRY PARKS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY."

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT HONG KONG HAD SOME OF THE HIGHEST POPULATION DENSITIES IN THE WORLD.

"LESS WELL KNOWN IS THE FACT THAT 40 PER CENT OF THE TERRITORY CONSISTS OF COUNTRY PARKS," HE SAID.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 21 COUNTRY PARKS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, PROVIDING A MAJOR SOURCE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURE EDUCATION.

"IF COUNTRY PARKS ARE TO BE THERE FOR THIS GENERATION AND SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS TO USE AND ENJOY, THEY MUST BE PROPERLY LOOKED AFTER.

"THAT IS WHY I AM SO PLEASED THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB ARE TAKING THE LEAD IN HELPING TO CONSERVE THE COUNTRYSIDE THROUGH THE COUNTRY PARKS ADOPTION SCHEME," SIR DAVID SAID.

THE SCHEME INITIALLY INVOLVES 11 SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM FIVE DISTRICTS AND STUDENTS FROM THESE SCHOOLS HAVE ADOPTED THE COUNTRY PARKS OF ABERDEEN, SAI KUNG WEST, SHING MUN, PAT SIN LENG AND TAI LAM.

SOME OF THOSE INVOLVED HAVE BEEN GIVEN BASIC TRAINING IN PRACTICAL COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION AND HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS JUNIOR PARK WARDENS.

THEY WILL LEAD THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS TO TAKE PART, ON A TWICE MONTHLY BASIS, IN SUCH VOLUNTARY COUNTRY PARK WORK AS LITTER COLLECTION, GRASS CUTTING, TREE PLANTING AND TENDING, MAINTAINING FACILITIES, COUNTRY PARK PATROLS AND ADVISING PARK VISITORS TO KEEP THE COUNTRY PARKS CLEAN AND FREE FROM FIRE.

THE GOVERNOR PRAISED THE PARTICIPATING CYC MEMBERS FOR THEIR PIONEERING EFFORTS WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT".

"THROUGH THEIR ENTHUSIASM THEY WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO TAKE PART IN BOTH ENJOYING AND PRESERVING OUR COUNTRY PARKS," SIR DAVID SAID, ADDING THAT LOOKING AFTER THE COUNTRY PARKS "WILL BE NOT ONLY A JOB WELL DONE - IT SHOULD BE FUN TOO".

JOINING SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY WERE THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DE LAWRENCE LEE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR Y.T. LI.

IN THEIR SPEECHES, BOTH DR LEE AND MR LI SPOKE OF THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OVER THE YEARS IN EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION, INVOLVING THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS.

DR LEE SAID THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE TWO DEPARTMENTS HAD ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS AND THAT THE CYC COUNTRY PARKS ADOPTION SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED AS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN THIS AREA.

MR LI SAID THAT HIS 19 CYC DISTRICT COMMITTEES WERE FULLY COMMITTED TO COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION.

"IT IS PARTICULARLY FITTING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD PLAY A LEADING ROLE AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS SCHEME," HE SAID.

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CLOSE CO-OPERATION NEEDED TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DAME LYDIA DUNN, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND THE GOVERNMENT TO CO-OPERATE CLOSELY TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DAY '89 BEING HELD AT VICTORIA PARK, DAME LYDIA SAID INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS WOULD RESULT IN HEAVY LOSS TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS.

"WHAT IS MORE REGRETTABLE IS THE HUMAN SUFFERING THAT IS CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS," SHE ADDED.

"TO PREVENT INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK, IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT THAT THERE MUST BE CLOSE CO-OPERATION AMONG EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND THE GOVERNMENT."

THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DAY '89 IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE (ISHC) OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL.

DAME LYDIA PAID TRIBUTE TO THE COMMITTEE FOR HAVING ORGANISED NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES IN DRIVING HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY IN THE PAST 12 YEARS.

OTHER GUESTS OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL, MR HO SAI-CHU, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN MR K.Y. TONGSON; THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND; THE CHAIRMAN OF ISHC, MR HAROLD KWOK; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DAY '89 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG LUN.

THE EVENT, TAKING PLACE AT THREE SOCCER PITCHES IN VICTORIA PARK, BEGAN AT 11 AM AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 4.30 PM.

APART FROM GAME STALLS AND EXHIBITION BOOTHS, OTHER ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SONGS BY POPULAR SINGERS AND DISC JOCKEYS, MAGIC SHOWS, SKETCHES, HEALTH AND SAFETY QUIZZES, AS WELL AS LUCKY DRAWS.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAVE PUT UP DISPLAY STANDS ON SITE WHILE A HELIUM BALLOON CARRYING A LARGE SAFETY BANNER HAS BEEN HOISTED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE BAND IS ALSO ENTERTAINING SPECTATORS.

A FORUM CONVENED BY EXPERTS IN THE SAFETY AND HEALTH FIELD PROVIDES SPECTATORS WITH A CHANCE TO AIR THEIR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

PART OF THE VARIETY PROGRAMME WAS BROADCAST LIVE BY COMMERCIAL RADIO 1 BETWEEN NOON AND 1 PM.

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POLICE STEPPING UP RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

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WHILE THE POLICE ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO IMPROVE RECRUITMENT, STANDARDS ARE NOT GOING TO BE LOWERED, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MR RAYMON ANNING, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE TSUEN WAN ANTI-TRIAD CARNIVAL, MR ANNING SAID : "WE ARE STEPPING UP OUR RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN, SO WE ARE GETTING MORE MONEY IN THE BUDGET ON RECRUITING. WE ARE LOOKING AT OUR PROCEDURES IN VARIOUS WAYS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY SOURCE OF RECRUITMENT THAT WE HAVE MISSED OR WHICH WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAP RATHER BETTER THAN WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

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"BUT WHAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO DO IS TO DROP OUR STANDARDS."

ASKED IF HE WOULD OFFER 2-YEAR EXTENSION CONTRACTS TO RETIRED OFFICERS, MR ANNING SAID THAT WAS JUST AN OPTION BEING CONSIDERED.

HE SAID: "WE ARE LOOKING AT DIFFERENT WAYS OF ALLEVIATING THAT. ONE OF THE OPTIONS THAT WE WOULD STUDY IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A LITTLE EXTENSION AT THE END.

"BUT AT THE MOMENT IT IS ONLY AN OPTION. IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN OR EVEN PARTICULARLY LIKELY.

"AT THE MOMENT WE ARE JUST STUDYING EVERYTHING TO SEE WHICH OPTIONS WE SHOULD TAKE ON.

"WE HAVE AS YOU KNOW A NEW POLICE SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH IS GOING TO LOOK AFTER THE QUESTION OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND WE SHALL HAVE TO SEE WHAT ISSUES THAT WE WILL PUT TO THOSE. OF COURSE THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF WORK BEING DONE ON THAT AT THE MOMENT."

ON WHAT WOULD BE THE MOST PROMISING OPTION, MR ANNING REPLIED. "WE CANNOT TELL UNTIL WE HAVE EXAMINED THEM ALL. WE HAVE TO LOOK AT EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN DO.

"THE SITUATION IS BY NO MEANS CRITICAL. WE WILL NOT PUT OUR BACKS AGAINST THE WALL. WE ARE A VERY LARGE FORCE. IT IS ONLY INDEED AS RECENTLY AS JANUARY THIS YEAR THAT STARTED THE FALL SHORT IN OUR RECRUITMENT TARGET."

ASKED WHEN A DECISION WOULD BE MADE, THE COMMISSIONER SAID, "WORKING PARTIES AND WORKING GROUPS LOOK AT THIS. AS SOON AS SOMETHING IS DECIDED THAT IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS, WE SHALL DO IT.

"AT THE MOMENT WE ARE ALREADY LOOKING AT OUR RECRUITING CAMPAIGNS. WE ARE ALREADY EXAMINING THINGS THAT WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST TO SEE IF THERE IS SOMETHING WE COULD DO BETTER."

ASKED IF HE WOULD SUGGEST ANY NEW MEASURES TO FIGHT TRIADS, MR ANNING SAID : "WE HAVE SUGGESTED NEW MEASURES AS YOU KNOW IN THE PAST WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN THE WORKING GROUP IN GANGS BEING SET UP AND A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT MEASURES BEING EXAMINED AND ALREADY BEING IMPLEMENTED.

"THE ACTION AGAINST TRIADS CONTINUE AT ALL TIMES. IT DOES NOT COME IN, STOP AND GO. IT IS CONTINUOUS. IT WORKS AT ALL LEVELS FROM DISTRICT LEVELS THROUGH THE REGIONAL COMMANDS, RIGHT UP TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

"YOU CAN SEE FROM YOUR OWN NEWSPAPERS THAT WE DO HAVE A GOOD DEAL OF SUCCESS IN DEALING WITH TRIAD ACTIVITIES."

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ON THE ANTI-TRIAD CARNIVAL HELD TODAY, MR ANNING SAID : "WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO GET ACROSS TODAY IS THAT IT IS FOOLISH IN THE EXTREME TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH TRIAD ELEMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE; THAT IT ONLY OPENS A WAY TO THEM TO A LIFE OF CRIME AND MISERY; THAT THERE IS NOTHING GLAMOROUS IN TRIAD ACTIVITY.

"YOUNGSTERS AND INDEED ANYBODY WILL BE WELL ADVISED TO KEEP WELL AWAY FROM TRIADS.

"THE OTHER THING WE ARE TRYING TO GET ACROSS IS THAT ANYBODY WHO IS APPROACHED BY TRIADS IN THE WAY OF INTIMIDATION OR EXTORTION, OR ANY WAY WHICH MAKES THEM FEEL AT RISK, THEN THEY SHOULD GET STRAIGHT AWAY IN TOUCH WITH THE POLICE AND LET US KNOW.

"THAT IS WHY WE ARE PUBLICISING THE HOTLINE AND TRYING TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO COOPERATE WITH THE POLICE, TO REPORT MATTERS TO POLICE AND HOPEFULLY WORKING TOGETHER WE SHALL BE ABLE TO EXTERMINATE THE TRIAD IN THE END AND FINALLY DEFEAT THEM."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER A CHINESE OFFICER WILL SUCCEED HIM AS COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ANNING SAID : "IT IS NOT A MATTER FOR ME. I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF SPECULATION, BUT I AM AFRAID YOU JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT AND SEE WHO IS APPOINTED TO THE POST."

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QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE, WHICH IS EMBARGOED UNTIL 0001 HOURS TOMORROW (MONDAY):

"COMMONWEALTH DAY REMINDS US YEAR BY YEAR OF ALL THAT OUR UNIQUE ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS STANDS FOR AND DOES. MANY COMMONWEALTH ACTIVITIES ARE OF VALUE CHIEFLY TO THE MEMBERS THEMSELVES. BUT WE ALSO FORM A DISTINCTIVE ELEMENT IN A WORLD WHICH GROWS MORE AND MORE INTER-DEPENDENT AND WHICH MORE THAN EVER NEEDS TOLERANCE AND CO-OPERATION TO DEAL SUCCESSFULLY WITH ITS PROBLEMS.

"PERHAPS NOTHING DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS UNDERLINED THIS INTER-DEPENDENCE MORE FORCEFULLY THAN THE DRAMATIC GROWTH IN OUR AWARENESS OF THE SERIOUS DANGERS TO THE ENVIRONMENT POSED BY MAN'S OWN ACTIVITIES. THE THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT TAKES MANY FORMS, OF WHICH SOME ARE SO FAR-REACHING THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO GRASP THEM. WE HEAR, FOR EXAMPLE, OF THE POSSIBILITY OF RADICAL CHANGES IN OUR CLIMATE LEADING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO A RISE IN THE SEA LEVEL, WITH ALL THAT THAT WOULD MEAN FOR SMALL ISLANDS AND LOW-LYING REGIONS.

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"THE COMMONWEALTH HAS A PARTICULAR PART TO PLAY IN FACING UP TO SUCH ISSUES AS THESE. A CONCERN FOR THE RESOURCES WE SHARE IN COMMON MEANS PARTNERSHIP NOT ONLY ACROSS THE OCEANS BUT ALSO BETWEEN GENERATIONS. A RECOGNITION OF WHAT OUR PREDECESSORS HAVE BEQUEATHED TO US INCREASES OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSMIT THESE GIFTS UNSPOILT TO THE FUTURE INHABITANTS OF OUR PLANET.

"OUR CONCERN TO SAFEGUARD LONG-TERM PROSPECTS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN DOES NOT CONFLICT AT ALL WITH THE PRESSING NEED TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT, LIKE POVERTY, ILLITERACY, DISEASE, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDER-DEVELOPMENT. RATHER THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER AND LINKED BY OUR EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS TOGETHER IN A REALISTIC WAY. WE MUST ALL PRAY THAT DIMINISHED POLITICAL TENSION, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE WORLD'S GREAT POWERS, WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BETTER INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND SWIFTER PROGRESS IN DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH AND BEYOND."

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TOWN PLANNERS BRIEF VISITING DELEGATIONS

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THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY PLAYED HOST TO FOUR FOREIGN DELEGATIONS MAKING STUDY VISITS TO THE TERRITORY.

FIRST TO ARRIVE FOR A 10-DAY STUDY VISIT WAS A DELEGATION FROM THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF SINGAPORE.

THE DELEGATION WAS HERE TO FIND OUT HOW HONG KONG'S TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND SUB-REGIONAL PLAN ARE PREPARED AND HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE ALSO BRIEFED ON STATUTORY PLANNING, HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY AND STANDARDS, AND LAND ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE AND PRACTICES.

NEXT TO ARRIVE WAS A GROUP FROM THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS FROM THE NETHERLANDS, WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE IN THEIR TOUR WAS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH URBAN AND NEW TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN MAJOR CITIES OF THE WORLD.

MEMBERS OF A DELEGATION OF PLANNING OFFICIALS FROM THE CITY OF OTTAWA IN CANADA DISCUSSED WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS HERE TOWN PLANNING AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG.

AS WITH THE PREVIOUS TWO GROUPS, THE VISITORS ALSO MADE SITE VISITS TO THE NEW TOWNS.

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LAST TO ARRIVE WAS A DELEGATION OF SENIOR THAI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON A TOUR OF NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ASIA, INCLUDING JAPAN, KOREA AND CHINA, BESIDES HONG KONG.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT TOWN PLANNER AND HEAD OF THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, DR PETER PUN, SAID: "THE VISITS ARE PART OF AN ONGOING EXCHANGE OF PROFESSIONAL KNOW-HOW BETWEEN TOWN PLANNERS IN HONG KONG AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS OVERSEAS.

"IT IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT OUR NEW TOWNS HAVE BEEN WIDELY REGARDED AS ONE OF HONG KONG'S SUCCESS STORIES, SO MUCH SO THAT NEARLY ALL VISITING PLANNERS HAVE ASKED TO BE TAKEN ON A SITE VISIT.

"MOST OF THEM ARE FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED BY OUR TOWN PLANNING SYSTEM AND HOW IT IS RELATED TO LAND, BUILDING AND GENERAL DEVELOPMENT."

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TSUEN WAN HOLDS ANTI-TRIAD CARNIVAL

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THOUSANDS OF TSUEN WAN RESIDENTS TODAY (SUNDAY) TOOK PART IN A DISTRICT ANTI-TRIAD CARNIVAL AND PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND.

AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO FIVE PEOPLE IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR BRAVERY IN HELPING THE POLICE TO FIGHT CRIME.

THE CARNIVAL WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TSUEN WAN POLICE DISTRICT TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ANTI-TRIAD MESSAGES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR RAYMON ANNING, SAID THAT ACTION AGAINST TRIAD ORGANISATIONS, STREET GANGS AND ORGANISED CRIME SYNDICATES WOULD REMAIN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY OF THE POLICE FORCE.

MR ANNING NOTED THAT TODAY'S EVENT MIRRORED SIMILAR FUNCTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN ORGANISED TERRITORY-WIDE IN RESPONSE TO THE CENTRAL FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE'S CALL FOR UNITY IN DISSEMINATING THE ANTI-TRIAD MESSAGE.

HE SAID THE AIM OF THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN WAS TO WARN THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND IN PARTICULAR YOUNG PEOPLE, AGAINST THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF BECOMING INVOLVED WITH TRIAD MEMBERS.

"WE ARE ALSO URGING PEOPLE TO REPORT TRIAD ACTIVITIES AND HAVE MADE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION EASIER BY SETTING UP OUR OWN TRIAD HOTLINE (5-277887) WITHIN OUR POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH," HE SAID.

MR ANNING

MR ANNING ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE FOR THE DETERMINATION IT HAD SHOWN IN ITS ANTI-TRIAD PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS.

"IT IS THIS COMMUNITY SPIRIT, CO-OPERATION AND INVOLVEMENT THAT WILL HELP THE POLICE TO ULTIMATELY DEFEAT THE TRIADS," HE SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR CHOW KWAN-SING, SAID VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN ORGANISED DURING THE YEAR TO PUBLICISE FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES.

THESE INCLUDED THE "JUNIOR POLICE CALL ANTI-TRIAD TOUR PERFORMANCE", "WATCHMEN LIAISON SCHEME", "CRIME PREVENTION IN TSUEN WAN PROJECT" AND "TSUEN WAN CITIZEN FIGHT CRIME AWARD SCHEME".

MR CHOW URGED RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO GIVE FIRM SUPPORT TO THE POLICE IN STAMPING OUT CRIME.

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DISABLED YOUNGSTERS TO COMPETE IN ATHLETIC MEET

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DISABLED YOUNGSTERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ATHLETIC SKILLS AND POTENTIAL AT THE FIRST JOINT ATHLETIC MEET OF SKILLS CENTRES FOR THE DISABLED ON TUESDAY (MARCH 14) AT THE KOWLOON BAY SPORTS GROUND.

A TOTAL OF 350 DISABLED TRAINEES WILL COMPETE IN VARIOUS FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS SUCH AS HIGH JUMP AND LONG JUMP, SOFT BALL THROW, SHORT RUN AND OBSTACLE RELAYS.

THE FIVE SKILLS CENTRES PARTICIPATING IN THIS SPORTS EVENT ARE: KWUN TONG SKILLS CENTRE FOR THE DISABLED, ABERDEEN SKILLS CENTRE FOR THE DISABLED, CARITAS LOK MO VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, PINEHILL VILLAGE ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE, AND SALVATION ARMY LAI KING VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE.

THEY ARE UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT, PROVIDING VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE AND EQUIPPING THEM WITH EMPLOYABLE SKILLS.

THE ATHLETIC MEET IS ONE OF THE MANY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE TRAINEES APART FROM THE MAJOR SKILL TRAINING EFFORTS AT THE CENTRES.

THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, MR HORACE KNIGHT, WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE EVENTS.

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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS HONOURED IN KOWLOON CITY

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TWENTY-THREE CITIZENS WERE HONOURED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE YOUNGEST ONE IS AN 11-YEAR-OLD PRIMARY SIX STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PARTICIPATING IN CIVIC ACTIVITIES, WHILE THE ELDEST IS A 75-YEAR-OLD RETIRED PERSON WHO HAD BEEN PROVIDING VOLUNTARY SERVICES TO THE AGED IN THE PAST YEARS.

TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER 21 CITIZENS, THEY WERE PRESENTED WITH THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT "OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD" AT A CEREMONY HELD TODAY AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

THE AWARD SCHEME WAS A MAJOR ACTIVITY OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

THE CEREMONY ALSO MARKED THE CLOSING OF THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED FIVE MONTHS AGO WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING AMONG RESIDENTS A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.

APART FROM THE OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD SCHEME, OTHER CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES INCLUDED THE CIVIC EDUCATION FORERUNNERS SCHEME, THE CIVIC EDUCATION TRILOGY FOR THE ELDERLY, THE CIVIC EDUCATION PARTICIPATION SCHEME AND A CIVIC EDUCATION SONG CONTEST, THE FINAL OF WHICH WAS HELD EARLIER TODAY.

OFFICIATING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, DR DANIEL TSE; KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG; DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALEX FONG; AND MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

IT WAS FOLLOWED BY A VARIETY SHOW WITH PERFORMANCES BY ARTISTES AND THE DISTRICT'S DANCE GROUPS AND CHILDREN'S CHORUS.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS BUS PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME

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THE PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME UNDER WHICH THE TWO FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES OPERATE WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MEMBERS WILL FOCUS ON THE OBJECTIVES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME.

A SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICER OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MRS MARLENE YEUNG, WILL BRIEF MEMBERS ON THE SCHEME.

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THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED SEAWALL EXTENSION AT SAI KUNG TOWN STAGE II.

THE WORKS FORM PART OF SAI KUNG TOWN DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE 6 AND ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MAY NEXT YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF VEHICULAR ACCESS TO TSENG LAN SHUE VILLAGE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT THE BUS STOP NEAR PO LAM ESTATE IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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SINGING CONTEST FINAL OPEN TO PUBLIC

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EIGHTEEN FINALISTS IN A SINGING CONTEST JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION AND THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BE COMPETING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP ON SATURDAY (MARCH 18) EVENING.

FIFTEEN WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE POPULAR SONG SECTION, AND THREE WILL BE IN THE CLASSICAL SONG SECTION.

THE FINALISTS WERE CHOSEN FROM 60 PARTICIPANTS IN A PRELIMINARY ROUND HELD ON FEBRUARY 25.

THE FIRST THREE WINNERS IN EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED CASH COUPONS OF \$800, \$500 AND \$300 RESPECTIVELY.

THE FINAL WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM IN THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

THE YAU TSIM ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ARTHUR YUEN; CHAIRMAN OF YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD, MR YIP WAH; AND URBAN COUNCILLOR, MISS JULIANA LI, WILL OFFICIATE.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE FINAL CAN NOW OBTAIN FREE ADMISSION TICKETS FROM THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE, 490 NATHAN ROAD, OR THE TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE, 40 CARNARVON ROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SINGING CONTEST FINAL WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 18) IN THE HENRY G. LEONG YAU MA TEI COMMUNITY CENTRE, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE STREET.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR TAI PO PHOTO CONTEST
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PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIASTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN AN OPEN COMPETITION IN THE TAI PO DISTRICT.

SPONSORED BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD, THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SECOND TAI PO FESTIVAL PUBLICITY COMMITTEE AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT ARTS ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PUBLICISING SCENERY AND HISTORICAL RELICS IN THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS ENHANCING PEOPLE'S UNDERSTANDING OF TAI PO.

ENTRIES SHOULD DEPICT ONE OF THE 12 SCENES IN THE DISTRICT SELECTED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

THE 12 SCENES COVER SAM PUI CHAU, PAT SIN LENG, LAM TSUEN, MAN MO TEMPLE, WUN YIU, KWUN HANG, THE RAILWAY MUSEUM, TAI MEI TUK, THE LAM TSUEN RIVER, SAM MUN TSAI, PING CHAU AND ISLAND HOUSE.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE 8R COLOUR PRINTS MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO 12 WINNERS AND EACH WILL ALSO RECEIVE A \$500 PHOTOGRAPHIC ACCESSORIES COUPON.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 31.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 0-6577111, EXT. 231, OR 0-6581223.

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GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE PROPOSED FOR SHAM SHUI PO

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL BE CONSULTED AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) ON A PROPOSED GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE PROPOSED CIRCULAR ROUTE WILL OPERATE BETWEEN THE NEW TAI WOR PING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA AND THE SHEK KIP MEI MTR STATION AT 15-MINUTE INTERVALS.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE TRAFFIC NUISANCES CREATED BY HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES AT FORTUNE STREET, AND WILL CONSIDER THE NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION ARE THE PROVISION AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES AT BEACON HILL FOR MORNING WALKERS; BUS SERVICES BETWEEN TAI HANG TUNG AND TO KWA WAN; AND A PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE A CIRCULAR MINIBUS SERVICE BETWEEN CHAK ON ESTATE AND SHEK KIP MEI MARKET DURING RUSH HOURS.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ENQUIRE ABOUT THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT AND PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS FOR MAXICAB STANDS.

THEY WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED BY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON THE PROFIT CONTROL SCHEME FOR FRANCHISED BUS COMPANIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL, BLOCK 42, SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE.

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DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT ON AGENDA

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS TO REMEDY UNFAIR PROVISIONS IN EXISTING DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY (MARCH 14).

AT THE MEETING, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR MICHAEL LAI KAM-CHEUNG, WILL RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

A PAPER ON SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN TAI PO WILL BE TABLED FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO EXPRESS VIEWS ON A YOUTH SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED IN TAI PO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DB SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON TUESDAY (MARCH 14). THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR RECRUITING 100 MEMBERS

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THE TUEN MUN CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL RECRUIT 100 MEMBERS, AGED BETWEEN SEVEN AND 11, AS PART OF ITS EXPANSION PROGRAMME AND TO PROVIDE MUSIC TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISTRICT CHILDREN.

THE RECRUITS WILL BE GIVEN TRAINING IN MUSIC THEORY, TAKE PART IN PRACTICE AND BE INTRODUCED TO THE WORKS OF FAMOUS MUSICIANS.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 120 AND ITS REPERTOIRE INCLUDES BOTH CHINESE AND WESTERN SONGS.

INTERESTED PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE GROUP CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE OFFICES BY MARCH 22.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 0-4509673.

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PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO MEET

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MEMBERS OF THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY (MARCH 14).

REPORTS BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER AND THE WORKING GROUP ON THE "WELCOME TO TAI PO" SIGN WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE, 152 KWONG FUK ROAD ON TUESDAY (MARCH 14). THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM.

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NEW ID CARDS FOR WOMEN BORN BETWEEN 1954-56

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WOMEN BORN IN 1954, 1955 OR 1956 ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS FROM MARCH 13 TO MAY 6.

WOMEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP SHOULD CALL AT ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES DURING THIS PERIOD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID: "THE NEW ID CARD ISSUE OFFICES ARE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 9.30 PM DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ISSUE OFFICES WILL BE VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENINGS.

"TO AVOID HAVING TO QUEUE UP AT THE ISSUE OFFICES OR TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER DAY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO TO THESE OFFICES IN THE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS."

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF THE PHONE-IN SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE:

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- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
TEL. NO. 5-747070
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK
ROAD.
TEL. NO. 3-7553679
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD, YAU MA TEI.
TEL. NO. 3-7232424
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
TEL. NO. 0-4981259
- SHA TIN : SHOP 8A, SECOND FLOOR, CHANWAY SHOPPING
CENTRE, 11-17, SHATIN CENTRE STREET, SHA TIN
TEL. NO. 0-6059108
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK
ROAD.
TEL. NO. 0-4771543
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR,
CHI LOK FA YUEN.
TEL. NO. 0-4580862
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN
FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.
TEL. NO. 0-6727191

"APPLICANTS NORMALLY NEED TO BRING ALONG THEIR EXISTING ID CARDS IF THEIR CARDS WERE FIRST REGISTERED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO AND BEAR THE *** SYMBOL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"HOWEVER, IF THE APPLICANT'S ID CARD WAS FIRST REGISTERED LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO OR DOES NOT HAVE THE *** SYMBOL, SHE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE ASSESSMENT OF HER RIGHT OF ABODE IN HONG KONG AND SUBSEQUENTLY HER ELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMANENT ID CARD.

"THE DOCUMENT MAY TAKE THE FORM OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT, HONG KONG BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE, HONG KONG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, ETC," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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ROAD CLOSURES IN CHAI WAN, TSUEN WAN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNNAMED ROAD LINKING CHEUNG LEE STREET WITH LEE CHUNG STREET, CHAI WAN, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 15) FOR ROAD SURFACING WORKS.

MOTORISTS TRAVELLING ON CHAI WAN ROAD MAY DRIVE VIA THE CHAI WAN ROAD ROUNDABOUT, ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR SLIPROAD AND NING FOO STREET TO LEE CHUNG STREET.

IN TSUEN WAN, HOI SHING ROAD BETWEEN ITS EAST AND WEST JUNCTIONS WITH YUEN TUN CIRCUIT WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 1 AM AND 5 AM DAILY FROM MARCH 15 TO 19.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE TAI CHUNG ROAD TO GAIN ACCESS TO HOI SHING ROAD.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON HOI SHING ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA YUEN TUN CIRCUIT, TAI PA STREET AND HEUNG WO STREET TO JOIN SHA TSUI ROAD.

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