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YOUTH'S SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY GROWING - SIR DAVID

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THOUGH YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG GROW UP IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD AND WITH THESE CHANGES HAS COME AN INCREASE IN MATERIAL PROSPERITY IN WHICH THERE IS FREEDOM OF CHOICE, THIS HAS NOT MEANT IN HONG KONG, IN CONTRAST TO MANY PLACES, THAT THERE HAS BEEN A DECLINE IN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG RED CROSS YOUTH PARADE 1985, SIR DAVID SAID DURING THE PAST 30 YEARS, WE HAD SEEN THE AMAZING GROWTH OF ORGANISATIONS TO CARE FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

+I AM GLAD TO NOTE THAT THIS CONCERN IS GROWING, FOR THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT, AS A COMMUNITY, WE WILL HAVE TO DO MORE FOR THE SICK, AND MORE FOR THE DISABLED, THE ELDERLY AND THOSE WHO DO NOT ENJOY THE SUPPORT AND CARE OF A FAMILY,+ HE NOTED.

SIR DAVID SAID OVER A PERIOD OF NEARLY 30 YEARS, THE RED CROSS YOUTH HAD HELPED A GREAT MANY THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD-WIDE HUMANITARIAN WORK OF THE RED CROSS AND HAD LEARNED TO APPRECIATE THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

THIS YEAR, 7 300 MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS YOUTH HAD SHARED IN THE WORK, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT DURING THIS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, THE +RED CROSS YOUTH HONG KONG ONE TWO THREE+ AND +YOUTH HEALTH DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN+ HAD SUPPORTED THE THEME OF +PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE+, THUS EXTENDING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THESE IDEAS AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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PAC OPEN HEARINGS START TOMORROW

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THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS YEAR'S OPEN HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE WILL START AT 9.15 AM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO ANSWER POINTS RAISED IN THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT, THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT AND THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS.

/FURTHER HEARINGS

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FURTHER HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 29 AND DECEMBER 5.

THE TIMETABLE FOR TOMORROW'S HEARING IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 9.15 AM DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES,
PARAGRAPHS 69-71.
- 9.30 AM DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES AND DIRECTOR
OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT,
PARAGRAPHS 205-217.
- 10.30 AM SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,
PARAGRAPHS 72-74.
- 10.45 AM DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, PARAGRAPHS 39-42
AND PARAGRAPH 149.
- 11.15 AM DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT AND
SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS,
PARAGRAPHS 201-204.
- 11.40 AM DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT,
PARAGRAPHS 196-200.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE OPEN HEARINGS ARE ADVISED TO BRING WITH THEM A COPY OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S REPORT.

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57 BUILDING PLANS APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER

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THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE APPROVED 57 BUILDING PLANS IN SEPTEMBER, COMPARED WITH 40 IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THE 57 APPROVED PLANS WERE THE HIGHEST SO FAR THIS YEAR.

OF THOSE APPROVED, 14 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 10 WERE IN KOWLOON AND 33 WERE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED EIGHT DOMESTIC BLOCKS OVER A TWO-STOREY PODIUM ACCOMMODATING A KINDERGARTEN AND SHOPS AT KORNHILL, THREE DOMESTIC BLOCKS OVER A FOUR-STOREY PODIUM WITH CARPARK, RESTAURANT, MARKET AND SHOPPING ARCADES AT HENG FA CHUEN, CHAI WAN; 20 APARTMENT BLOCKS AT DISCOVERY BAY ON LANTAU ISLAND, AND THREE BLOCKS OF 38-STOREY APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN,

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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS APPROVED DURING THE MONTH INCLUDED TWO SCHOOLS AT SANDY BAY, POK FU LAM AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD, KWUN TONG; A PETROL FILLING STATION AT TAI HANG TUNG ROAD, YAU YAT TSUEN; TWO ELECTRICITY SUB-STATIONS AT LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD; AND THREE SWIMMING POOLS IN TAI PO - ONE FOR THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED AND TWO FOR HONG LOK YUEN.

DURING THE MONTH, CONSENT WAS GIVEN FOR WORK TO START ON 22 NEW PROJECTS - SIX ON HONG KONG ISLAND, THREE IN KOWLOON AND 13 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED THREE APARTMENT/COMMERCIAL BLOCKS AT TAIKOO SHING; A GODOWN AND CARGO PIER OFF TUNG CHAU STREET, CHEUNG SHA WAN; A FOOTBRIDGE AT TEXACO ROAD, TSUEN WAN; A FACTORY BLOCK ACCOMMODATING NINE WORKSHOPS, A GODOWN AND A PETROL FILLING STATION AT KOWLOON BAY; AND A GENERATOR HOUSE AND ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AT DAI SHING STREET IN TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO ISSUED 45 OCCUPATION PERMITS FOR THE NEWLY COMPLETED STRUCTURES DURING THE MONTH.

THEY INCLUDED TWO SCHOOLS AT GUILDFORD ROAD, THE PEAK AND SHA TIN; THE EXTENSION TO THE ACADEMIC BUILDING OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; THE EXTENSION OF A SEWAGE SCREENING PLANT AT TAIKOO SHING; TWO MARKETS AT SAI WAN HO AND TSUEN WAN MTR STATION; AN OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL AT TAI MONG TSAI, SAI KUNG AND A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT SOUTH LANTAU ROAD.

THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THESE NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS WERE 168 430.2 SQUARE METRES, COMPRISING 110 080.8 SQUARE METRES FOR DOMESTIC USE AND 58 349.4 SQUARE METRES FOR NON-DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE DECLARED COST OF THESE BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH WAS ABOUT \$669 MILLION.

THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ALSO ISSUED 16 DEMOLITION ORDERS IN RESPECT OF 42 BUILDINGS DURING THE MONTH.

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PARENTS URGED TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM DRUGS
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PARENTS ARE URGED TO DEVOTE AS MUCH TIME AND ATTENTION TO THEIR CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THEM FROM FALLING PREY TO DRUG PEDLARS.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR GORDON MORTIMER, AT THE OPENING OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN.

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+AN UNCARING FAMILY ENVIRONMENT, WITHOUT PARENTAL LOVE, WARMTH, GUIDANCE AND A SENSE OF SECURITY, MAY CAUSE A CHILD TO RESORT TO DRUGS AS A MEANS OF ESCAPE,+ MR MORTIMER SAID.

+THE GOVERNMENT IS DEVOTING A MAJOR EFFORT TOWARDS PREVENTING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM GETTING INVOLVED IN DRUGS,+ HE SAID. +IN THIS RESPECT, BOTH THE FAMILY AND THE SCHOOLS HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY.+

MR MORTIMER POINTED OUT THAT THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMME OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS WAS AIMED AT CREATING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DRUG MENACE AND WAS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS.

+THESE OBJECTIVES ARE BEING ACHIEVED THROUGH THE DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS WHICH ARE COMMUNITY ORIENTED, SELF-INITIATED AND TAILORED TO APPEAL ESPECIALLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT,+ HE ADDED.

TODAY'S ANTI-NARCOTICS FAIR, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MARKED THE HIGHLIGHT OF AN INTENSIVE MONTH-LONG ANTI-NARCOTICS PUBLICITY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

KOWLOON CITY IS THE FOURTH DISTRICT TO MOUNT AN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR FOLLOWING THE SOUTHERN, NORTH AND SHA TIN DISTRICTS. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT LATER THIS YEAR.

DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS ARE HELD EVERY YEAR AS PART OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS.

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PUBLIC HAVE BIGGER ROLE ON ROAD SAFETY * * * *

THE PUBLIC SHOULD PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN HELPING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES BY EXERCISING MORE CARE ON THE ROADS, THE POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR EASTERN, MR G.W. ROPER, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

IN PARTICULAR, HE SAID, PEDESTRIANS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTION JUST AS MUCH AS DRIVERS WERE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY IN VICTORIA PARK, MR ROPER SAID ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN EASTERN DISTRICT IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR HAD DECREASED BY 8.5 PER CENT FROM 802 ACCIDENTS TO 732 COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S FIGURES, THERE WAS A RISE IN FATAL ACCIDENTS FROM EIGHT TO 12 OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

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HE POINTED OUT THAT ALMOST ALL OF THESE ACCIDENTS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

MR ROPER SAID MUCH HAD BEEN DONE TO PUBLICISE ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS IN EASTERN IN RECENT YEARS.

THESE INCLUDED THE SUPPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD IN PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY, AND THE WORK OF THE ROAD SAFETY PATROLS IN PROTECTING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

DURING THE MONTH-LONG EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, THE POLICE WILL EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON ROAD SAFETY, AS WELL AS ENFORCING ROAD TRAFFIC LAWS, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OFFENCES BY PEDESTRIANS, MR ROPER SAID.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WERE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY DAY, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE AND THE AREA COMMITTEES, FEATURED A VARIETY SHOW, ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES, GAMES STALLS, A MINIATURE ROAD SAFETY TOWN, A ROAD SAFETY BUS, EXHIBITIONS AND A GIANT INFLATABLE GORILLA FOR CHILDREN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDED AN EDUCATIONAL FORTNIGHT, FOLLOWED BY TWO WEEKS ON TRAFFIC LAWS ENFORCEMENT, AND THE SELECTION OF A MODEL PEDESTRIAN.

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MORE COMMUNITY FACILITIES TO COME

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MONG KOK RESIDENTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO EARLIER PROVISION OF MUCH NEEDED COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN, MRS FUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE LACK OF SUITABLE SITES WAS THE MAIN CONSTRAINT IN THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

IN MARCH THIS YEAR, THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD PUBLISHED A REPORT EMPHASISING THE SHORTAGE OF SUCH FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

+THE GOVERNMENT WILL RESPOND TO THE CONCERN SHOWN BY THE DISTRICT BOARD BY REVIEWING THE LEVEL OF PROVISION OF SUCH FACILITIES AND REDUCING ANY SHORTFALL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE,+ SHE SAID.

SHE SAID THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO ESTABLISH A LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WHICH WOULD COOPERATE WITH PRIVATE DEVELOPERS AND OWNERS OF RUN-DOWN PROPERTIES TO PRODUCE NEW HOUSING BLOCKS WITH A FULL RANGE OF COMMERCIAL, COMMUNITY AND WELFARE FACILITIES.

MONG KOK WAS A DENSELY POPULATED DISTRICT AND THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE COMMUNITY FACILITIES WAS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR TO IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT, MRS FUNG SAID.

IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ADDITIONAL WELFARE FACILITIES ARE EXPECTED TO COME ON STREAM. THEY INCLUDE THE URBAN COUNCIL FA YUEN STREET COMPLEX AND THE SECOND INDOOR GAMES HALL AT BOUNDARY STREET, BOTH OF WHICH ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, THE SAI YEE STREET COMPLEX WHICH IS INCLUDED IN URBCO'S FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE HK SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN PORTLAND STREET CENTRE, A CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRE AT ANCHOR STREET, AND A SIMILAR CENTRE WITH DAY NURSERY FACILITIES IN LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

MRS FUNG URGED RESIDENTS TO ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN SO THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE COULD BE SPREAD TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

AT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SEMINAR HELD AFTER TODAY'S OPENING, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE URBAN SERVICES, TRANSPORT, HOUSING AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS WERE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS.

A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE ORGANISED DURING THE CAMPAIGN WHICH LASTS UNTIL FEBRUARY 23.

THEY INCLUDE THE TEARING DOWN OF ABANDONED SIGNBOARDS; A BUILDING MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE; A HOME DECORATION COURSE; STREET, BUILDING AND MARKET STALLS CLEAN-UP COMPETITIONS; PRIMARY STUDENTS DRAWING AND PAINTING CONTESTS, A HOME BEAUTIFICATION COMPETITION AND A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP DRIVE.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS BUS SERVICES
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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S 1985-87 ROUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT AT ITS MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

MEMBERS WILL ALSO LOOK INTO THE PROVISION OF BUS SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT AND THE ROUTING OF ABERDEEN-BOUND TRAFFIC ALONG WONG CHUK HANG ROAD TO YIP KAN STREET AND TONG BIN LANE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL'S EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT 2.30 PM IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM AT 7-11 NAM NING STREET, SECOND FLOOR, MEI FUNG COURT, ABERDEEN CENTRE.

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ROADS TO CLOSE FOR AIRPORT EXTENSION SCHEME
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THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING TO CLOSE AIRPORT DRIVE NO. 2, COMET ROAD, VISCOUNT ROAD AND A PORTION OF AIRPORT DRIVE NO. 3 TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE EXTENSION OF THE EAST WING OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING.

THE CLOSURE OF THE ROADS WOULD BE INSIGNIFICANT AS THEY SERVED THE FORMER AIRPORT STORES BUILDING WHICH HAD BEEN DEMOLISHED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON; AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141-143 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, 1ST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY JANUARY 21.

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HIGHER DEMAND FOR LIBRARY SERVICES
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THE DEMAND FOR LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE NON-URBAN AREA IS GROWING STEADILY FOLLOWING THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA IN RECENT YEARS.

THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED BORROWERS IN THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES WHICH ROSE FROM 251 571 IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR TO 304 566 IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 21.06 PER CENT, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED FOR HOME USE REGISTERED AN INCREASE OF 11.87 PER CENT, FROM 242 465 TO 271 237, WHILE THE NUMBER OF BOOKS READ IN THE LIBRARIES WAS UP BY 12.32 PER CENT, FROM 434 586 TO 488 122.

TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING DEMAND, THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THE RSD PURCHASE NEW BOOKS AND AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS REGULARLY TO STRENGTHEN THE STOCK.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UP TO THE END OF OCTOBER THIS YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT'S 15 STATIC AND TWO MOBILE LIBRARIES CARRIED A STOCK OF 681 539 BOOKS AND 27 118 ITEMS OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING AUDIO CASSETTES, VIDEO CASSETTES AND COMPACT DISCS.

THESE REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 20.19 PER CENT AND 50.25 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY WHEN COMPARED WITH 567 057 BOOKS AND 18 049 ITEMS OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR.

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SEMINARS ON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

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FIVE BLOCKS OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR A +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME+ AND RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A SERIES OF SEMINARS TO LEARN OF THE SCHEME.

ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG AND TSING YI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE SEMINARS ARE AIMED AT INTRODUCING THE CONCEPT AND THE WAY OF IMPLEMENTING THE SCHEME.

THE SCHEME IS DESIGNED TO MOBILISE RESIDENTS AGAINST CRIME. RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FORM A +NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNIT+ TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEIR NEIGHBOURS' HOME AND PROPERTY.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UNITS WILL SOON BE FORMED IN SHEK YAM ESTATE BLOCK 2, SHEK LEI ESTATE BLOCK 14, KWAI HING ESTATE BLOCK 1, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE BLOCK 19 AND CHEUNG HONG ESTATE HONG WO HOUSE.

THE FIRST SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN THE CHEUNG TSING COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSING YI. THE SECOND WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 26) IN THE SHEK YAM COMMUNITY HALL.

THE LAST SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 2 (MONDAY) EVENING IN THE CNEC TA TUNG SCHOOL IN KWAI CHUNG ESTATE BLOCK 1.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WILL ATTEND THE SEMINARS AND INTRODUCE THE SCHEME TO THE RESIDENTS.

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REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH

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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION OF A LIGHT REFRESHMENT KIOSK AT THE CASTLE PEAK BEACH IN TUEN MUN.

SITUATED AT 19-MILESTONE OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THE BEACH IS AN ATTRACTIVE SCENIC SPOT FOR BOTH LOCAL RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE GRANTED A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1.

/TENDER FORMS

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TENDER FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE RSD HEADQUARTERS AT SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), THIRD FLOOR, 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI OR THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE RSD AT THIRD FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE RSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE 9 AM ON DECEMBER 13. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO THE RSD'S TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-4513093 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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