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TAXI POLICY REVIEW

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DISTRICT BOARDS WILL BE ASKED WHETHER THEY WISH TO BE CONSULTED ON THE TAXI POLICY REVIEW CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN BY A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC).

AT ITS MEETING TODAY (TUESDAY), THE TAC ENDORSED A CONSULTATIVE PAPER SETTING OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE REVIEW, THE WORK DONE BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON THE POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED.

THE KEY ISSUES ARE THE PROPER ROLE OF TAXIS IN THE TRANSPORT SYSTEM, THE SIZE OF THE TAXI FLEET, FARE POLICY, THE CLASSIFICATION OF TAXIS INTO URBAN, NEW TERRITORIES AND LANTAU TAXIS, QUALITY OF SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF TAXI SERVICES AND THE METHOD OF ISSUING TAXI LICENCES:

IT WAS DECIDED THAT DISTRICT BOARDS (DB) SHOULD BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY OF DISCUSSING THE REVIEW AT THEIR MEETINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER. TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE DB DISCUSSIONS.

TAXI ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE CONSULTED THROUGH THEIR REGULAR MEETINGS WITH THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

COLLATION OF FEEDBACK FROM DISTRICT BOARDS AND THE TAXI TRADE WILL BE DONE IN DECEMBER AND THE SUB-COMMITTEE AIMS TO FORMULATE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT TO THE TAC IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR.

TAC MEMBERS ALSO CONSIDERED AN APPLICATION BY THE NEW LANTAU BUS COMPANY (NLB) TO EXTEND ITS FRANCHISE FOR A FURTHER FOUR YEARS FROM APRIL 1, 1991 TO MARCH 31, 1995 TO RESTORE THE FRANCHISE TO ITS ORIGINAL EIGHT-YEAR DURATION IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE COMPANY'S FORWARD PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

NLB'S FRANCHISE WAS EXTENDED IN 1983 AND 1986, ON BOTH OCCASIONS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, TO MARCH 31, 1989 AND MARCH 31, 1991 RESPECTIVELY.

MEMBERS NOTED THAT NLB'S PERFORMANCE SINCE THE LAST EXTENSION OF ITS FRANCHISE HAD SHOWN CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT AND WAS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ANOTHER TWO-YEAR EXTENSION FOR NLB'S FRANCHISE TO MARCH 31, 1993 IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AND TO REVIEW THE COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE AGAIN WITHIN ONE YEAR TO SEE WHETHER THE FRANCHISE SHOULD THEN BE "ROLLED FORWARD" AGAIN FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

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MEMBERS ALSO CONSIDERED A PROGRESS REPORT, PREPARED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, ON THE REHAB TAXI PILOT SCHEME WHICH HAD BEEN OPERATED BY THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION (HKSr) SINCE JANUARY 15 OF THIS YEAR.

UNFORTUNATELY THIS SCHEME HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY HAMPERED SO FAR BY THE POOR PERFORMANCE OF THE VEHICLE CONCERNED (A SECOND-HAND LONDON-TYPE TAXI) WHICH HAD SPENT ALMOST HALF OF THE TRIAL PERIOD OFF THE ROAD FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK.

THE TRIAL WILL HOWEVER CONTINUE AND ANOTHER EVALUATION OF THE SCHEME WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HKSr LATER IN THE SUMMER.

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DEFENCE COST TALK TO BE HELD IN HK
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THE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS ON RENEGOTIATION OF THE DEFENCE COSTS AGREEMENT (DCA) WILL BE HELD IN HONG KONG BETWEEN JULY 24 AND 28, 1987, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THIS FOLLOWS THE FIRST ROUND, WHICH WAS HELD IN LONDON ON MAY 21-22, AND WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN HONG KONG AT THE END OF JUNE.

THE PRESENT DCA WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 1988; IT IS INTENDED THAT THE EXISTING AGREEMENT BE REPLACED BY A NEW ONE.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IS LEADING THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TEAM IN THE NEGOTIATIONS; THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TEAM IS LED BY THE ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY (GENERAL FINANCE) AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, MR B.H. COUSINS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, FOLLOWING AN INITIAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN THE FIRST ROUND, FURTHER DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WOULD NOW TAKE PLACE.

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\$12.3M GRANT FOR STEREO BROADCASTING
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT OF \$12.3 MILLION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A VHF PLAN WHICH WOULD PROVIDE TERRITORY-WIDE STEREO BROADCASTING IN HONG KONG IN TWO YEARS' TIME.

WITH THE ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION, THE TOTAL COST FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN NOW STOOD AT \$32 MILLION.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THE ADDITIONAL FUND IS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO BECOME FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VHF PROJECT INSTEAD OF JOINTLY IMPLEMENTING IT WITH COMMERCIAL RADIO AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

"UNDER THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RETAIN FULL CONTROL OF THE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF BROADCASTING SITES WHICH IS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SITES SUITABLE FOR BROADCASTING AND THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR THEIR USE FROM COMMERCIAL OPERATORS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

"SUCH CONTROL WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE IF THE GOVERNMENT WERE TO JOINTLY OWN THE SITES WITH A THIRD PARTY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ACCESS TO THESE SITES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED FACILITIES WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER USERS IN RETURN FOR AN APPROPRIATE FEE UNDER LICENCE AGREEMENTS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION APPOINTMENT
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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS RE-APPOINTED DR KIM Y.S. CHAM TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1987.

THE GOVERNOR HAS ALSO APPOINTED MR F.L. WALKER AND MR DAVID A. MORRIS TO BE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMISSION UNTIL JUNE 30, 1989.

MR WALKER IS THE FAR EAST DIRECTOR OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMISSION DURING ITS EARLY YEARS OF INCEPTION. MR MORRIS IS THE CHAIRMAN OF GAMMON (HONG KONG) LTD. AND SERVES ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT DR VICTOR K.K. FUNG RETIRED FROM THE STANDING COMMISSION ON JUNE 30 AFTER SERVING ON IT FOR FOUR YEARS.

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ARRANGEMENTS TO HELP SAPIENTIA COLLEGE STUDENTS

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PARENTS OF THE SAPIENTIA COLLEGE ARE BEING INFORMED OF THE LATEST ARRANGEMENTS THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS MADE TO ASSIST THEIR CHILDREN TO FIND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PLACES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

THE EMPHASIS IS STILL, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, ON GIVING PARENTS AND STUDENTS A DISCRETION TO SELECT A SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE FROM A LIST OF SCHOOLS WITH VACANCIES.

THIS WAS DONE THROUGH A LETTER ISSUED YESTERDAY (MONDAY) BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE TO PARENTS OF ALL THE 680 STUDENTS WHO NEED TO FIND ANOTHER SCHOOL TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES.

ATTACHED TO THE LETTER IS A FULL LIST OF SCHOOLS WITH FORM 2-FORM 5 VACANCIES IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG AND KOWLOON. THE LIST INDICATES WHERE ENTRANCE TEST IS NOT REQUIRED. WHERE SUCH A TEST IS REQUIRED, THE DATE IS GIVEN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO HAD APPROACHED THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE OVER THE PAST THREE WEEKS, THE LIST GAVE A FULL PICTURE OF THE VACANCIES AVAILABLE TO THE AFFECTED STUDENTS. THE INTENTION WAS STILL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO HELP STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO SELECT A SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE.

HOWEVER, THE LETTER EMPHASISED THAT SHOULD ANY OF THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS FAIL TO FIND A SCHOOL PLACE BY EARLY AUGUST, THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE AT KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 7/F., 166-174 HING FONG ROAD WHICH WOULD THEN TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TO PLACE THE STUDENTS TO A SCHOOL BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1. THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WERE SUFFICIENT PLACES TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE STUDENTS AFFECTED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SO FAR ABOUT 100 SAPIENTIA COLLEGE STUDENTS HAD TAKEN UP OFFERS IN OTHER SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE, WHILE THE REMAINDERS WERE STILL AWAITING RESULTS OF THE ENTRANCE TESTS WHICH THEY EITHER HAD TAKEN OR WERE ABOUT TO TAKE.

THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT AS A MATTER OF PRACTICE, IT WAS QUITE APPROPRIATE FOR A SCHOOL TO ENROL STUDENTS THROUGH AN ENTRANCE TEST AS DISTINCT FROM THE ENROLMENT THROUGH A CENTRAL ALLOCATION PROCESS.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT QUITE A NUMBER OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE LIST WERE LOCATED IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG. THEIR INCLUSION IN THE LIST WAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 199 STUDENTS LIVING IN TUEN MUN.

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COMMENTING ON A SUGGESTION THAT THE SIX NEW AIDED SCHOOLS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN TUEN MUN THIS SEPTEMBER SHOULD OPERATE MORE CLASSES TO ACCOMMODATE SAPIENTIA COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN TUEN MUN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IN FACT, THERE WERE ONLY THREE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE SIX SCHOOLS OF WHICH HALF ADVANCED THEIR OPENING DATE BY ONE YEAR. THEY WOULD SHARE THE THREE SCHOOL PREMISES UNTIL THE BUILDINGS FOR THE THREE ADVANCE OPENING SCHOOLS WERE COMPLETED IN 1988.

UNDER THIS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, THE NUMBER OF ROOMS DESIGNATED FOR THE HEADMASTERS, TEACHING AND OTHER SCHOOL STAFF HAD TO BE DOUBLED. AS A RESULT, THESE SCHOOLS WOULD BE OPERATING VIRTUALLY WITHOUT ANY SPARE ACCOMMODATION IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ASK THEM TO OPERATE ANY MORE CLASSES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SWORN IN AS ACTING GOVERNOR

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DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, MR DAVID FORD, WAS SWORN IN THIS (TUESDAY)MORNING AS ACTING GOVERNOR WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 24.

THE OATHS WERE ADMINISTERED BY THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR JUSTICE YANG, IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, NOW IN LONDON ON DUTY VISIT UNTIL JULY 23, IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HONG KONG ON AUGUST 12 AFTER HIS LEAVE.

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AP LEI CHAU DREDGING WORK TO BEGIN

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A PLAN PROVIDING FOR THE DREDGING AND EXCAVATION OF THE FORESHORE AND SEABED AT AP LEI CHAU EAST TO GIVE VESSELS ACCESS TO BOATYARD SITES WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CESD), WILL COMMENCE IN OCTOBER AND BE COMPLETED BY NEXT MARCH.

CESD PROJECT ENGINEER, MR K.K. CHAN, SAID 2.4 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED WOULD BE DREDGED AND EXCAVATED TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT DEPTH OF WATER FOR ACCESS TO AND OPERATION OF BOAT BUILDING AND BOAT REPAIRING SITES.

THE SITES ARE TO BE LEASED TO BOATYARD OPERATORS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED AP LEI CHAU NORTH RECLAMATION.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED PLAN SHOULD WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY SEPTEMBER 16.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR SHEK WU HUI

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A \$7.6-MILLION CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TODAY (TUESDAY) BETWEEN THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND A CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SHEK WU HUI, SHEUNG SHUI.

THE SCHOOL WILL BE LOCATED AT SO KWUN PO, ABOUT 10 MINUTES' WALK FROM SHEUNG SHUI KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY STATION.

IT WILL COVER A SITE AREA OF ABOUT 3,600 SQUARE METRES AND THE PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF A SEVEN-STOREY SCHOOL BLOCK CONTAINING 24 CLASSROOMS, A COVERED PLAYGROUND, AN ASSEMBLY HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND FIVE SPECIAL PURPOSE ROOMS.

OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE STAFF QUARTERS, A BASKETBALL COURT AND CAR PARKING SPACES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START LATER THIS MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN READINESS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR STARTING AFTER THE 1988 SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD TO DISCUSS GREEN PAPER

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MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (JULY 23) TO DISCUSS THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE SURVEY OFFICE, MISS ANISSA WONG AND MONITOR, MR ANDREW SO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO HEAR MEMBERS' VIEWS ON THE DOCUMENT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE VIEWS OF AREA COMMITTEES ON THE GREEN PAPER, REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S DISCUSSION GROUP ON HONG KONG'S POLITICAL SYSTEM; REPORTS FROM THE BOARD'S VARIOUS COMMITTEES, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE DISTRICT'S SIX AREA COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 23) IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, NO. 7-11, NAM NING STREET, MEI FUNG COURT, 2/F., ABERDEEN CENTRE. INFORMATION OFFICER, MR ALEX LI WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PING SHAN SOUTH LAYOUT PLAN

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S TOWN PLANNING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS THE PING SHAN SOUTH LAYOUT PLAN.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE PRINTING OF AN INFORMATION LEAFLET FOR LAND OWNERS AND PEOPLE AFFECTED BY LAND RESUMPTION AND CLEARANCES IN YUEN LONG.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF NEW ROADS IN YUEN LONG TOWN SOUTH AND AGRICULTURAL PRIORITY AREA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING AT 3 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG.

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TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET

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THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (JULY 23) AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS A REVIEW ON PEDESTRIAN BLACK SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT.

PRESENTED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, THE REVIEW SHOWS THAT A TOTAL OF 19 PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT AREAS AND 21 PEDESTRIAN BLACK SPOTS WERE IDENTIFIED IN 1986, AND REMEDIAL ACTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PROVIDE PROPER CROSSING FACILITIES AND IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN FLOW IN THE AREAS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS COMPLAINTS ABOUT TRANSPORT FACILITIES AT HEGN FA CHUEN AND THE NEW TRAFFIC PROPOSAL AT THE JUNCTION OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD AND FORTRESS GARDEN/METRO FORTRESS GARDEN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY (JULY 23) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF DISTRICT OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD.

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DB COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO MEET

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CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING AND SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (JULY 23) TO CONSIDER ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR PUBLICISING THE BOARD'S ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT NEWSPAPER.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO LOOK AT A PROGRESS REPORT FROM A WORKING GROUP ON THE COMPILATION AND PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION CARDS ON DISTRICT RESOURCES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON THURSDAY (JULY 23) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, 14/F, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL.

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DISCUSSION ON STREET SLEEPERS

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MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO STREET SLEEPERS AT A MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE PROJECT ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS IS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE WILL BRIEF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL.

QUESTIONS ON MEDICAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED IN TSUEN WAN WILL ALSO BE RAISED.

THE AGENDA INCLUDES PROGRESS REPORTS ON WORKING GROUPS ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CIVIC EDUCATION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 PM IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

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THE DEPUTY TO THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCES PASSED ON CHIU SAU-LAI AND LAU MAN-CHEUNG ON DECEMBER 11, 1985 AND JANUARY 21, 1986 RESPECTIVELY SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO A SENTENCE OF 30 YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

CHIU WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF CHEUNG WAI-CHUN WHILE LAU WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF HO HO-YIN.

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PLB RESTRICTED ZONE IN SHEUNG SHUI

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THE ACCESS ROAD TO WAH SHAN FROM ROAD L9, SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JULY 24).

NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROHIBITED AREA 24-HOUR DAILY.

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SALT WATER CUT IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND LAI KING

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE TURNED OFF ON FRIDAY (JULY 24) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY KING'S ROAD, LAU SIN STREET, HING FAT STREET, WHITFIELD ROAD, ELECTRIC ROAD AND MERLIN STREET, INCLUDING WATSON ROAD.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN LAI KING AND TAI WO TSUEN WILL ALSO BE TURNED OFF ON THE SAME DAY FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

AFFECTED WILL BE ALL PREMISES ALONG WAH KING HILL ROAD, LAI KING HILL ROAD, TAI WO TSUEN (WAH YUEN CHUEN), WONDERFUL VILLAS, CHING LAI COURT, YUET LAI COURT, LAI KING ESTATE, LAI YIU ESTATE, CHO YIU ESTATE AND LAI KING TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

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