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LEGCO TO SCRUTINISE GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS  
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EIGHT MEMBERS WILL SPEAK DURING AN ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON AREA COMMITTEES, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS CORPORATIONS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WILL ANSWER THE POINTS RAISED. TWELVE BILLS AND SIX QUESTIONS ARE AMONG OTHER MATTERS ON THE AGENDA. A QUESTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED SHENZHEN AIRPORT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

TEN BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS. THEY ARE: BROADCASTING AUTHORITY BILL 1987, COMPANIES (AMENDMENT)(NO.2) BILL 1987, BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987, INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1987, PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987, SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987, WASTE DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987, SUPERVISION ORDERS (RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS) BILL 1987, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987.

DUE FOR COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING ARE PENSION BENEFITS BILL 1987 AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1987.

IN ADDITION, MRS SELINA CHOW WILL PRESENT THE 1986 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION.

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TWO LOTS TO BE AUCTIONED  
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A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE AND AN INDUSTRIAL LOT ARE TO BE AUCTIONED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE RESIDENTIAL SITE COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,600 SQUARE METRES, IS ON FUNG SHING STREET, HAMMER HILL, KOWLOON.

UNDER THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER MUST COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 16,800 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA BY JUNE 1991.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITE IS AT SHA TIN NEAR CITY ONE. MEASURING 1,776 SQUARE METRES, THE LAND WILL BE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES, EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADES.

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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 5,328 SQUARE METRES, ALSO BY JUNE 1991.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE AUCTION AT THE JADE BALLROOM OF THE FURAMA HOTEL STARTING AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW.

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#### WATER TUNNEL BREAKTHROUGH

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THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR T.H. TOMLINSON, TODAY (TUESDAY) FIRED THE CHARGE TO MARK THE FINAL BREAKTHROUGH FOR THE \$70 MILLION TAI PO TAU TO NGAU TAM MEI AQUEDUCT, WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL LINK IN THE CHINA WATER PROJECT.

THE AQUEDUCT, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE KILOMETRE OF 2,000 MM DIAMETER STEEL PIPELINE AND SIX KILOMETRES OF TUNNEL, CONNECTS TAI PO TAU PUMPING STATION TO THE WESTERN AQUEDUCT. THE CONTRACTOR, KUMAGAI GUMI (HK) LTD., IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THE WORK EARLY NEXT YEAR.

DURING THE MARCH/APRIL PERIOD, WHEN HONG KONG RECEIVES NO WATER FROM CHINA, THE AQUEDUCT WILL MAINTAIN DELIVERY OF RAW WATER TO TAI LAM CHUNG RESERVOIR FROM PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

IT WILL ALSO SERVE THE PROPOSED WATER TREATMENT WORKS AT AU TAU.

WHEN NECESSARY, THE AQUEDUCT CAN BE USED TO TRANSPORT CHINA WATER FROM MUK WU TO PLOVER COVE TO AUGMENT OTHER EXISTING TRANSFER FACILITIES.

THE BREAKTHROUGH IS NOTABLE IN THAT IT WAS THE LAST OF THE FOUR TUNNEL SYSTEMS FOR THE PLANNED CHINA WATER SCHEME. DURING THE LAST SIX YEARS THESE FOUR SYSTEMS HAVE INVOLVED DRIVING A TOTAL TUNNEL LENGTH OF 30 KILOMETRES.

AMONG THOSE ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE MR H. ISHIKAWA, GENERAL MANAGER OF KUMAGAI GUMI (HK) LTD., AND MR E.W. BOWLER, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

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SWD PARTY FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) HOSTED A LUNCH PARTY FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WORK TRAINING.

THE OPPORTUNITY WAS ALSO TAKEN TO SAY FAREWELL TO TWO PROMINENT ACADEMICS IN SOCIAL WORK TRAINING, MR L. B. MACQUARRIE AND PROFESSOR J. JONES, HEAD OF THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG RESPECTIVELY. THEY ARE RETIRING AND LEAVING HONG KONG SOON.

IN BIDDING THEM FAREWELL, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ELIZABETH WONG, THANKED THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AS WELL AS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF WELFARE SERVICES AS A WHOLE IN HONG KONG.

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CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE CHINESE POETRY

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THE YAU MA TEI AND TSIM SHA TSUI CULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION IS LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE CHINESE POEM WRITING.

IT IS AIMED AT AROUSING PUBLIC INTEREST IN WRITING CHINESE POEMS ON VARIOUS FEATURES OF LIFE IN HONG KONG.

OUTSTANDING ENTRIES WILL BE CHOSEN FOR PUBLICATION.

RESIDENTS INTERESTED TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN CAN SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES TO THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, 490 NATHAN ROAD BY END OF JULY. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-323791.

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ACCESS TO THE THIRD UNIVERSITY TO BE DISCUSSED

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MEMBERS OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD'S TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY (JUNE 25) TO DISCUSS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTHERN ACCESS TO THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

MEANWHILE, THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF IMPROVEMENT WORK TO HIRAM'S HIGHWAY.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE PROPOSED GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES IN THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT; IMPROVEMENTS TO CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD NEAR PIK UK; A SCHEME TO ALLOW PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES ON SCHEDULED ROUTES TO CARRY GOODS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES; THE REVISION OF OVERTAKING RESTRICTION AT CLEAR WATER BAY NEAR SHEUNG YEUNG AND HA YEUNG; AND THE ACCESS ROAD AT HABITAT LEADING TO THE PROPOSED CREMATORIUM AT KEI PIK SHAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 25) AT 10 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAN NIN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN KWAI CHUNG, TSUEN WAN

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KWAI HEI STREET BETWEEN KWAI LOK STREET AND WING KIN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 12 MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (JUNE 25) TO 5.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON KWAI HEI STREET HEADING FOR KOWLOON OR WING KIN ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KWAI TSING ROAD.

IN TSUEN WAN, THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE TSUEN WAN TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SAI LAU KOK ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 50 METRES TO THE SOUTH, WILL BE DESIGNATED A 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 10 AM ON JUNE 26.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

MEANWHILE, FROM 9 AM ON THE SAME DAY, THE SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 150 METRES WEST OF CHEUNG WING ROAD ROUNDABOUT TO ITS JUNCTION WITH SHEUNG MUN ROAD WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SPEED LIMIT OF 70 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

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ACTIVE SUMMER FOR MONG KOK YOUTHS

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN MONG KOK ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A SERIES OF COLOURFUL AND WHOLESOME ACTIVITIES DURING THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE ACTIVITIES ARE BEING OFFERED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE BETWEEN JULY 4 UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

IT WILL OFFER A TOTAL OF 72 EVENTS TO MORE THAN 40,000 YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE SPORT AND GAME COMPETITIONS, TRAINING COURSES ON HOBBIES AND USEFUL SKILLS, SEMINARS, FORUMS, OUTINGS, CAMPING, CARNIVALS AND VARIETY SHOWS. THEY ARE ORGANISED BY SOME 20 LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS.

THE PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS URGED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND WELFARE BODIES TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES TO NEEDY PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, SUCH AS SCHOOL DROPOUTS, DISABLED CHILDREN AND CHILDREN LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS.

THIS YEAR THE JOCKEY CLUB HAS DONATED \$114,600 TO THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES, WHILE THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALLOCATED \$30,000 TO SPONSOR THE PROGRAMME.

A PAMPHLET LISTING THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROGRAMME AND THE PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICE, AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD AND TAI KOK TSUI BRANCH OFFICE, AT 85 IVY STREET.

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DB TO DISCUSS UC CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME

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MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE FIVE-YEAR URBAN COUNCIL WORKS PROGRAMME (1987-1992) AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 25).

THE WORKS PROGRAMME INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF MORE PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROBLEMS ARISING FROM DELAYS IN THE CLEARANCE OF SQUATTERS AT THE SHAU KEI WAN FOOTHILLS (EAST).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING ON THURSDAY (JUNE 25) AT 2.30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, 880-886, KING'S ROAD.

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YOUTH SCHEME TO BE DISCUSSED BY DB COMMITTEE  
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO SPONSOR A YOUTH SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE SCHEME AIMS AT ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE. TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS, PARTICIPANTS IN THE SCHEME ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT PROJECTS ON THE GENERAL THEME OF SHOWING CONCERN FOR OR SERVING THE HOMELESS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS FUND ALLOCATIONS FOR A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE AN INFORMATION PAPER ON THE WORK PROGRESS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S WORKING GROUP ON POLITICAL REFORM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON LAO KAM-FAT ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1985 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO A SENTENCE OF 30 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

LAO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF MADAM SIU SIU.

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RIGHT-TURN BAN ON POK FU LAM ROAD

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TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF SALT WATER MAINS FOR QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL, NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM POK FU LAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND ON TO SASSOON ROAD FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JUNE 26) FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALL VEHICLES WILL BE BANNED FROM MAKING U-TURNS FROM POK FU LAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND TO POK FU LAM ROAD NORTHBOUND OUTSIDE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

VEHICLES ON POK FU LAM ROAD SOUTHBOUND HEADING FOR SASSOON ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA BISNEY ROAD AND VICTORIA ROAD.

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CLOSURE OF EDINBURGH PLACE NORTH

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TO FACILITATE THE STAGING OF PERFORMANCE BY THE MICHIGAN BAND, EDINBURGH PLACE NORTH BETWEEN QUEEN'S PIER AND H.M.S. TAMAR WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM ON THURSDAY (JUNE 25).

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NORTH POINT WATER CUT

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON FRIDAY (JUNE 26) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES AT FORTRESS HILL ROAD, 58-276, KING'S ROAD (EVEN NOS.), INCLUDING FORTRESS METRO TOWER, COMFORT TERRACE, COMFORT GARDENS, FORTRESS GARDEN, CHUNG ON TERRACE, KWONG CHIU TERRACE, GOLDEN CASTLE MANSION AND ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

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