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VIEWS ON YOUTH POLICY SOUGHT

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM, TODAY (SUNDAY) CALLED ON YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMMITTEE'S RECENTLY PUBLISHED REPORT ON YOUTH POLICY.

THE COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT A YOUTH POLICY BE FORMULATED, AND A COMMISSION ON YOUTH BE SET UP, TO MEET THE MULTIFARIOUS NEEDS OF HONG KONG'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

COPIES OF THE ABRIDGED VERSION OF THE REPORT ARE NOW AVAILABLE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES.

"THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT THE RELEVANT BODIES AND THE PUBLIC ON THE REPORT," MRS TAM SAID.

"ALL VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE BEFORE SUBMITTING THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR CONSIDERATION."

COMMENTS ON THE REPORT SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING BEFORE JULY 24 TO: SECRETARY, CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, C/O CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HEADQUARTERS DIVISION, 13TH FLOOR, WORLD SHIPPING CENTRE, KOWLOON.

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LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING IN PUI TO ROAD

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TEST RUNNING OF THE LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES (LRV'S) WILL BE EXTENDED TO PUI TO ROAD IN TUEN MUN FROM THE MIDDLE OF THIS WEEK, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE LRV'S HAVE BEEN RUNNING ALONG LUNG MUN ROAD SINCE DECEMBER LAST YEAR, AND ALONG TAI FONG STREET IN TAI HING ESTATE SINCE MARCH.

TO COINCIDE WITH THE EXTENSION OF TEST RUNNING, A SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS AT THE JUNCTION OF PUI TO ROAD AND MING KAM ROAD REGULATING LRV'S AND GENERAL TRAFFIC WILL BEGIN OPERATION AT THE SAME TIME.

THE SIGNAL SYSTEM IS MADE UP OF ORDINARY TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS AND SPECIAL LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SIGNALS, AFFIXED SEPARATELY TO DIFFERENT POLES.

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THE LRT SIGNALS, EACH WITH A RED "T-SHAPE" LIGHT AND A WHITE "INVERTED V-SHAPE" LIGHT ARRANGED VERTICALLY, ARE TO BE OBSERVED ONLY BY DRIVERS OF LRV'S.

"MOTORISTS ARE REQUIRED ONLY TO COMPLY WITH THE GENERAL TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS. FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, THEY MUST STOP BEFORE THE JUNCTION WHEN THE RED LIGHT IS ON," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID.

THERE WILL BE TWO MORE CROSSING POINTS BETWEEN LRV'S AND GENERAL TRAFFIC ALONG PUI TO ROAD. ONE IS AT THE JUNCTION OF PUI TO ROAD AND TSUN WEN ROAD AND THE OTHER IS AN INTERSECTION OF PUI TO ROAD WITH THE LRT TRACK.

BOTH CROSSING POINTS WILL BE REGULATED BY LRT SIGNALS, BUT THEY WILL NOT START OPERATING BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

TO FACILITATE THE TEST RUN, TEMPORARY LRT SIGNALS WILL BE AFFIXED ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING GENERAL TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THESE TWO JUNCTIONS. MOTORISTS WILL ONLY BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTION OF THE GENERAL SIGNALS.

"SUITABLE WARNING SIGNS HAVE BEEN ERECTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE JUNCTIONS. MOTORISTS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR THESE SIGNS AND DRIVE WITH CARE," THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW (MONDAY) ON THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT ON THE RESULTS OF VALUE FOR MONEY AUDITS.

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO ANSWER POINTS RAISED IN THE REPORT WILL BE THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS, SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, AND DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES.

/THE PUBLIC

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL START AT 10 AM IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER. THE TIMETABLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 10 AM SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, PARAGRAPHS 2.1-2.7.
- 10.30 AM SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, PARAGRAPHS 3.1-3.11.
- 11.15 AM DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS, PARAGRAPHS 6.1-6.13.
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- 2.30 PM SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, PARAGRAPHS 5.1-5.30.
- 3.30 PM DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES, PARAGRAPHS 7.1-7.10.

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BETTER SERVICE FOR JOB-SEEKERS

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THE TWO OFFICES OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE FROM FRIDAY (MAY 6) TO PROVIDE A BETTER CO-ORDINATED SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TWO OFFICES ARE AT PRESENT SITUATED IN THE SINCERE INSURANCE BUILDING, WAN CHAI, AND IN THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KOWLOON.

FOLLOWING THE AMALGAMATION, THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523232 AND 5-8523233.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW ACCOMMODATION WOULD BE MORE SPACIOUS AND WOULD PROVIDE A COMFORTABLE READING CORNER AND A LIBRARY.

"THE LIBRARY HOUSES A LARGE COLLECTION OF REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR JOB-SEEKERS, SUCH AS COMPANY REPORTS, BROCHURES OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND UP-TO-DATE PUBLICATIONS OF DIFFERENT PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND EXAMINING BODIES," HE SAID.

/THE HIGHER

THE HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFERS FREE RECRUITMENT ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OR RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND A FREE PLACEMENT SERVICE TO JOB-SEEKERS WITH THESE QUALIFICATIONS.

APART FROM THE PLACEMENT SERVICE, ADVICE ON THE CURRENT JOB MARKET AND JOB-HUNTING TECHNIQUES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO JOB-SEEKERS.

LAST YEAR, THE SERVICE RECEIVED MORE THAN 2,990 JOB VACANCIES FROM EMPLOYERS AND REFERRED 9,170 JOB APPLICANTS TO EMPLOYERS FOR CONSIDERATION REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 64 AND 17 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY OVER THE 1986 FIGURES.

DURING 1987, THE SERVICE ALSO ORGANISED A SERIES OF CAREERS SEMINARS IN AN EFFORT TO ACQUAINT JOB-SEEKERS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER PROSPECTS IN DIFFERENT SEGMENTS OF THE JOB-MARKET AS WELL AS TO ENHANCE THEIR PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE ON JOB APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES.

AROUND 200 JOB-SEEKERS REGISTERED WITH THE SERVICE PARTICIPATED IN THESE SEMINARS.

"IN VIEW OF THE FAVOURABLE RESPONSE, SIMILAR SEMINARS WILL BE ORGANISED AGAIN IN AUGUST THIS YEAR," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HIGH-SPEED VESSELS ORDERED FOR POLICE

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS PLACED A \$2.5 MILLION ORDER WITH JAETAC ORIENT TRADING COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE SUPPLY OF TWO "SHARK CAT" HIGH SPEED POLICE VESSELS LATER THIS YEAR.

THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED RECENTLY BY MR ALLAN PYRKE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE (SHIPPING), AND MR CLIVE HUTT OF JAETAC ORIENT.

THE TWO VESSELS, EACH COSTING \$1.25 MILLION, WILL BE BUILT IN QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO HONG KONG AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. THEY WILL THEN BE HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE.

"THESE EIGHT-METRE CRAFT ARE POWERED BY TWO 275 HORSEPOWER OUTBOARD ENGINES AND WILL HAVE A TOP SPEED OF AT LEAST 40 KNOTS," MR PYRKE SAID.

"THEY ARE THE FIRST MULTI-HULLED CRAFT TO BE USED BY THE MARINE POLICE IN HONG KONG BUT SIMILAR VESSELS HAVE BEEN IN USE BY THE AUSTRALIAN POLICE FOR SOME YEARS," HE ADDED.

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YOUNG PEOPLE URGED TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, TODAY (SUNDAY) URGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHOW CONCERN ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 1987-88 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHA TIN SCOUTS AND INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 1988-90 SHA TIN DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL AT THE KIANGSU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE.

MR YUNG SAID IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT FOR RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT AND TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME IN ORDER TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

"THE SCOUTS, BEING THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF HONG KONG, SHOULD BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY BUILDING IN ADDITION TO RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS," HE SAID.

"SCOUTS ACTIVITIES ARE AIMED AT CULTIVATING GOOD CHARACTER AND A SENSE OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

"THROUGH DISCIPLINED GROUP ACTIVITIES, YOUNG PEOPLE NOT ONLY ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE AND PHYSICAL TRAINING, BUT ALSO LEARN TO CARE FOR OTHER PEOPLE AND BECOME RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS."

MR YUNG NOTED THAT THE SHA TIN SCOUTS HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN RECENT YEARS AND THE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP HAD INCREASED TO MORE THAN 2,000 IN 57 GROUPS.

"THIS IS, OF COURSE, A RESULT OF GOOD WORK AND GOOD LEADERSHIP OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL," HE ADDED.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S CEREMONY WERE THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR NG CHAN-LAM, AS WELL AS THE SHA TIN DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR CHOY KWAI-SANG, AND PRESIDENT, MR CHAN WAI.

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FARMERS LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDY TOUR

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A GROUP OF 15 FARMERS LEFT HONG KONG TODAY (SUNDAY) FOR AUSTRALIA ON A 10-DAY TOUR TO STUDY MODERN TECHNIQUES IN VEGETABLE GROWING AND WHOLESALE MARKETING.

THE STUDY TOUR HAS BEEN ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION AND THE FEDERATION OF VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

IT IS THE ELEVENTH STUDY TOUR UNDERTAKEN SINCE 1977.

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO BROADEN THE OUTLOOK OF THE FARMERS AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF FARMING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN AUSTRALIA.

IT IS THE SECOND TRIP TO AUSTRALIA. OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED PREVIOUSLY INCLUDE THE UNITED KINGDOM, HOLLAND, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

WHILE IN AUSTRALIA, THE GROUP, ACCOMPANIED BY MISS VERA SO, A SENIOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, WILL VISIT RESEARCH CENTRES, WHOLESALE MARKETS, GROWERS' MARKETING ORGANISATIONS, AND VEGETABLE FARMS TO SEE THE LATEST TECHNIQUES IN VEGETABLE GROWING.

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SURVEY OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS FOR THE YEAR 1987.

THE SURVEY COVERS WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND IMPORT/EXPORT ESTABLISHMENTS, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING SENT TO A SAMPLE OF ABOUT 8,100 ESTABLISHMENTS OUT OF A TOTAL OF 130,000 ESTABLISHMENTS FALLING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE SURVEY.

DATA TO BE COLLECTED IN THE SURVEY INCLUDE THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, FLOOR AREA, EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES, OPERATING EXPENSES, PURCHASES, OPENING AND CLOSING STOCKS, BUSINESS TURNOVER AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

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SUCH ECONOMIC DATA WILL PROVIDE BASIC INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE "WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS" SECTOR AND ARE NEEDED FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF HONG KONG.

THE SURVEY RESULTS WILL ALSO BE USED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS IN FORMULATING POLICIES AND MAKING DECISIONS.

IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO RESPOND TO THE SURVEY. A CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE SURVEY WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDINANCE AND ISSUED AS LEGAL NOTICE NO. 16 IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON JANUARY 13, 1984.

SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES BY JULY 31, 1988.

OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, WHO CARRY A GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD WHILE ON DUTY, WILL VISIT THE ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED TO ASSIST THEM IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES, IF REQUIRED.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS STRESSED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND THAT ONLY AGGREGATE INFORMATION, WHICH DID NOT REVEAL DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS, WOULD BE RELEASED.

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YOUTH RADIO PROGRAMMES TO START NEXT WEEK

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A SERIES OF 13 RADIO PROGRAMMES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE YOUTH OF HONG KONG WILL BE BROADCAST ON RADIO 2, STARTING FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY).

THE PROGRAMMES ARE JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE POINTED OUT THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMMES WERE MULTIPLE.

APART FROM CATERING TO THE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, ARTS, SPORTS AND MUSIC, THE PROGRAMMES ALSO AIM AT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM IN HONG KONG AND STIMULATING THEIR INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

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"THE PROGRAMMES, TO BE BROADCAST ON RADIO 2 EVERY MONDAY FROM 3.30 PM TO 4 PM, WILL BE ENTERTAINING, INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL," THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

FEATURING A DIFFERENT THEME EACH WEEK, CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE DRAMA, MUSIC AND INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING PERSONALITIES IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH SERVICES.

THE THEME OF THE FIRST PROGRAMME IS "YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY SERVICE".

OTHER THEMES INCLUDE "EXEMPLARY EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DISABLED YOUTH", "CULTURE AND FAD, THEIR INFLUENCE ON YOUTH", "CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES", "SPORTS", "MUSIC", "YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES", "MODERN ARTS AND YOUTH", "OUTREACHING SOCIAL WORK", "PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF YOUTHS IN YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES" AND "YOUTH AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT".

THE SERIES WILL ROUND OFF WITH AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, MRS ROSANNA TAM.

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KOWLOON CITY DB'S THIRD TERM REPORT PUBLISHED

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THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD HAS PUBLISHED A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON ITS WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE THIRD TERM FROM 1985 TO 1988.

THE REPORT'S COVER FEATURES AN ATTRACTIVE COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FROM THE AIR AND THE BOARD'S SPARKLING LOGO PROJECTING RAYS OVER THE WHOLE DISTRICT.

THE COVER DESIGN SYMBOLISES THE WORK OF THE BOARD AND PARTICIPATION BY LOCAL RESIDENTS WHICH TOGETHER HAVE MADE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

THE 48-PAGE REPORT WITH COLOUR PICTURES, CHARTS, DRAWINGS AND STATISTICAL TABLES OUTLINES THE TERMS OF REFERENCE, THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS, AND THE HISTORY OF THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME.

THE REPORT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, RECREATION, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

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DISTRICT LANDMARKS, POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO THE BOARD ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PUBLICATION.

IN HIS FOREWORD TO THE REPORT, THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR WONG SIK-KONG, SAID THAT WITH THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE BOARD HAD CERTAINLY GONE A LONG WAY IN FUNCTIONING AS A CHANNEL FOR THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT, IMPROVING THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND IN PROMOTING AMONGST RESIDENTS A SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY.

"IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT ALL THESE EFFORTS ARE WELL-REWARDED AS MORE AND MORE RESIDENTS HAVE BECOME AWARE OF THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND ARE WILLING TO GIVE US THEIR VIEWS ON, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN, OUR ACTIVITIES," HE SAID.

MR WONG THANKED HIS MEMBERS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR UNFAILING SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION WHICH HAD GONE A LONG WAY IN MAKING THE THIRD TERM THREE YEARS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED, THE BOARD WILL FURTHER DEVELOP ITSELF TOWARDS MAKING KOWLOON CITY A BETTER COMMUNITY," HE ADDED.

COPIES OF THE REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

FREE COPIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS AT THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, AT 141 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD AND ITS TWO SUB-OFFICES IN BULKELEY STREET AND HO MAN TIN ESTATE.

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT

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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT SAI WOO LANE IN SAI YING PUN, WESTERN DISTRICT.

THE FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A REST GARDEN, TODDLERS' PLAYGROUND, FOOTBALL PITCH, TOILETS, AND A STORE ROOM.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JULY AND TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SITTING OUT AREA AT SAI ON LANE AND HING LUNG LANE EAST.

UNDER THE PROJECT, AN AREA OF ABOUT 950 SQUARE METRES ADJACENT TO THE SAI ON LANE PLAYGROUND IS TO BE DEVELOPED INTO AN OPEN SPACE.

IT WILL CONSIST OF PLANTERS, ARBOURS AND BENCHES.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN JUNE AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER.

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SHA TIN TRAFFIC LANES TO CLOSE TEMPORARILY

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BETWEEN MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY (MAY 2) AND 6 AM ON TUESDAY, THE FAST LANE OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN HUNG MUI KUK INTERCHANGE AND SHA TIN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

THE SLOW LANE OF THE SAME SECTION OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE SAME HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY (MAY 5).

THE TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES WILL FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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