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CHINA MOVES TO STOP INFUX OF EX-CHINA VIETNAMESE II'S

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CONFIRMS TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE NCNA THAT THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING INTENSIVE MEASURES TO STOP THE INFUX OF FORMER VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM CHINA INTO HONG KONG AND HAVE AGREED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN TO CHINA OF THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN HONG KONG.

THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE POSITIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES AND LOOKS FORWARD TO DISCUSSING WITH THEM THE REPATRIATION OF THE EX-CHINA VIETNAMESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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HONG KONG DELEGATION FOR TALKS IN CANTON

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A DELEGATION OF HONG KONG OFFICIALS WILL TRAVEL TO CANTON ON MONDAY (AUGUST 17) EVENING TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON TUESDAY WITH GUANGDONG OFFICIALS ON THE QUESTION OF EX-CHINA VIETNAMESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISER, MR DICK CLIFT, AND WILL INCLUDE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR KEN WOODHOUSE, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR LAURENCE LEUNG.

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MARBLE BEDROCK CAVITIES POSE NO DANGER TO EXISTING BUILDINGS

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THERE IS NO DANGER TO EXISTING BUILDINGS IN THE YUEN LONG AREA AS NO LARGE CAVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH EXISTING BUILDINGS, NOR WERE THERE ANY SIGNS THAT THEY WERE AFFECTED.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT REITERATED THIS TODAY (SATURDAY) FOLLOWING RECENT PRESS REPORTS OF THE DISCOVERY OF LARGE CAVITIES IN THE MARBLE BEDROCK AT A SITE IN THE YUEN LONG AREA.

/THE SPOKESMAN .....

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE MARBLE OCCURS IN ISOLATED PATCHES BENEATH AN APPROXIMATELY TWO-KILOMETRE-WIDE STRIP OF LAND FROM NORTH OF SHENZHEN TO JUST NORTH OF TUEN MUN. IT FORMS PART OF WHAT GEOLOGISTS CALL THE YUEN LONG FORMATION, WHICH IS OF CARBONIFEROUS AGE - ABOUT 250 MILLION YEARS OLD."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "MARBLE DOES NOT OCCUR EVERYWHERE UNDER THE YUEN LONG PLAIN, AND EVEN WHERE IT DOES OCCUR IT MAY NOT CONTAIN CAVITIES. HOWEVER, THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING BUILDINGS IN THE AREA SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THERE COULD BE PROBLEMS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATIONS IF MARBLE EXISTS UNDER THEIR SITES."

HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON SITES UNDER WHICH BEDROCK CAVITIES WERE FOUND. THE PROBLEM IN MOST CASES COULD BE OVERCOME ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT RESULT IN HIGHER COSTS THAN USUAL.

THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE HAS NOW COMPILED INFORMATION FROM ALMOST 3,000 BOREHOLES IN THE AREA, SOME OF WHICH INDICATE THE EXISTENCE OF LARGE CAVITIES IN THE MARBLE IN A FEW LOCATIONS.

"IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AS MUCH ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE TO ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS WORKING IN THE YUEN LONG AREA, GEOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTED CAN BE VIEWED AT ANY TIME IN THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#### WAN CHAI VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN BEGINS

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WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ROGER GARCIA, TODAY (SATURDAY) CALLED ON RESIDENTS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE DISTRICT'S VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN, MR GARCIA SAID RESIDENTS WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE FORTHCOMING DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS AND EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RIGHTS.

"THE DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE MADE VALUABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN PROMOTING COMMUNITY BUILDING WORK, ORGANISING CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND IMPROVING TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS AT DISTRICT LEVELS.

/"THEY HAVE .....

"THEY HAVE REFLECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT MANY USEFUL VIEWS. BY ALLOWING PEOPLE FROM THE DIFFERENT SOCIAL STRATA TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS, THE DISTRICT BOARDS HAVE ENHANCED A TIGHTER STRUCTURE WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THEY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM," MR GARCIA SAID.

HE REMINDED RESIDENTS WHO HAD CHANGED THEIR ADDRESS TO NOTIFY THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTORAL DIVISION BY FILLING IN A FORM AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, A TRAM AND A BUS TOURED WAN CHAI TO PUBLICISE THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE.

DURING THE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN, STAFF OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE WILL CONDUCT DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DISTRICT AND CALL ON COMMERCIAL FIRMS TO HELP REGISTER ELIGIBLE ELECTORS.

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KWUN TONG VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

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KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS SO THAT THEY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE KWUN TONG VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN, MR CHAN SAID THAT TO BECOME AN ELECTOR WAS A CIVIC RIGHT AND RESIDENTS SHOULD EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS.

"ANYONE WHO HAS REACHED OR WILL BE 21 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR, AND WHO IS EITHER A HONG KONG PERMANENT RESIDENT OR HAS LIVED IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS ARE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS," HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO FIGURES SUPPLIED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IN 1986, KWUN TONG DISTRICT HAS A POPULATION OF 680,000, OF WHICH 459,000 ARE POTENTIAL ELECTORS.

"A TOTAL OF 180,000 KWUN TONG RESIDENTS ARE ALREADY IN THE GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLL, REPRESENTING 39.5 PER CENT OF OUR POTENTIAL ELECTORATE," MR CHAN NOTED.

HE SAID AN ALL-OUT EFFORT WAS BEING MADE BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE TO GET THE REMAINING ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS REGISTERED.

/ALSO SPEAKING .....

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ALSO SPEAKING AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI, SAID TO REGISTER AS AN ELECTOR WAS NOT ONLY A RIGHT BUT ALSO AN OBLIGATION.

HE CALLED ON ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE REGISTRATION EXERCISE.

THE BEGINNING OF THE ONE-AND-A-HALF-MONTH LONG (AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30) KWUN TONG VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE WAS TODAY MARKED BY A SPECIAL 'RIBBON-CUTTING' CEREMONY.

AN OPEN-DECK 'VOTER REGISTRATION' BUS, WITH THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN AND OTHER DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ON BOARD, DROVE THROUGH A RIBBON TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A BUS TOUR OF THE DISTRICT, DURING WHICH RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO A DRAMA PERFORMANCE AND GIVEN SOUVENIRS AT EACH STOPOVER POINT.

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#### VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN YAU MA TEI

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YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG, TODAY (SATURDAY) URGED RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS.

"SIGNING UP AS AN ELECTOR IS THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION OF ANY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL," HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO LAUNCH THE YAU MA TEI VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE AT THE NEW WORLD CENTRE, MR CHENG SAID, "ANYONE WHO HAS REACHED OR WILL BE 21 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR AND WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN HONG KONG FOR SEVEN YEARS OR IS A HONG KONG PERMANENT RESIDENT CAN REGISTER AS AN ELECTOR."

THE POPULATION OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT IS AROUND 142,000 AND THE POTENTIAL ELECTORATE IS ESTIMATED AT 96,000.

MR CHENG ALSO REMINDED REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAD CHANGED THEIR ADDRESSES TO NOTIFY THE REGISTRATION OFFICE.

FROM TODAY UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER, THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS DRAWN UP A PROGRAMME TO VISIT HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DISTRICT AND ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ORGANISERS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED TO CONDUCT DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS.

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IN ADDITION, 3,000 POSTERS AND 30,000 LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RESIDENTS TO INFORM THEM OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE.

ON-THE-SPOT MOBILE COUNTERS WILL ALSO BE SET UP AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO HELP PASSERS-BY FILL IN THE REGISTRATION FORMS.

AFTER THE CEREMONY DURING WHICH MR CHENG PRESENTED BANNERS TO CHAIRMEN OF THE AREA COMMITTEES TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PUBLICITY DRIVE, A BROADCAST BUS WITH A REGISTRATION TEAM ON BOARD TOURED VARIOUS SPOTS IN THE DISTRICT TO HELP RESIDENTS SIGN UP.

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD AND TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD.

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EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO VISIT CHINA  
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THIRTEEN EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL LEAVE HONG KONG TOMORROW (SUNDAY) FOR A NINE-DAY STUDY VISIT TO CHINA.

THE PARTY, LED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SANG, AND ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GARY YEUNG, WILL VISIT PEKING, NANKING, SOOCHOW AND HANGCHOW.

DURING THEIR STAY IN PEKING, MEMBERS WILL MEET OFFICIALS OF THE STATE COUNCIL'S HONG KONG AND MACAU AFFAIRS OFFICE.

THE PARTY WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON AUGUST 24 (MONDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE DEPARTURE OF THE STUDY TOUR.

MEMBERS OF THE TOUR TO CHINA WILL ASSEMBLE AT 7.30 AM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) NEAR THE CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE (HK) LTD. AT THE KCR CONCOURSE IN HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION.

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CRIME PREVENTION WATER CARNIVAL

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A CRIME PREVENTION WATER CARNIVAL ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE AND THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE MORSE PARK SWIMMING POOL.

SPONSORED BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD, THE CARNIVAL IS AIMED AT AROUSING RESIDENTS' AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE POLICE.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE WATER CARNIVAL ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT'S AREA COMMITTEES AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

THEY WILL TAKE PART IN FIVE EVENTS AND WINNING TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS. PRIZES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO THE MOST OUTSTANDING CHEERING TEAMS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 1.30 PM AND THE PRIZE PRESENTATION AT 5 PM.

WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NG HON-WAH; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR MICHAEL CHENG; URBAN COUNCILLOR, MISS CECILIA YEUNG AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR ALBERT LI, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION WATER CARNIVAL TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 1.30 PM AT THE MORSE PARK SWIMMING POOL. THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT 5 PM.

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BUSY DAY FOR KWUN TONG DB MEMBERS

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MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HAVE A BUSY DAY WHEN THE BOARD MEETS ON MONDAY (AUGUST 17).

ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK ON THE GREEN PAPER ON THE 1987 REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS AMONG THE THREE MAJOR ISSUES ON THE AGENDA.

/THE BOARD .....

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THE BOARD WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS (OWNERS INCORPORATION) ORDINANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DEEDS OF MUTUAL COVENANT.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS' VIEW WILL BE SOUGHT ON THE OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF CHA KWO LING AND SAI CHO WAN.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS FROM CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS AND REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT 12.30 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 17) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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CARNIVAL TO SPREAD ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE  
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A GIANT BALLOON ELEPHANT WILL APPEAR AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND IN KWUN TONG TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON TO DRIVE HOME THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE.

THE ELEPHANT WILL BE ONE OF THE MAJOR ATTRACTIONS OF THE KWUN TONG ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CARNIVAL, WHICH SERVES THE DUAL PURPOSE OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON ROAD TRAFFIC RULES AND ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY MEASURES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME OFFERING THEM AN AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT.

SLOGANS HUNG ON THE ELEPHANT, DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY INSIDE, WILL HELP REMIND YOUNG CHILDREN TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CODES AND BE MORE ALERT TO ROAD HAZARDS.

THE CARNIVAL ALSO FEATURES A ROAD SAFETY TOWN, AN EXHIBITION, A ROAD SAFETY BUS AND GAMES STALLS CENTERING ON THE THEME OF ROAD SAFETY. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE TREATED TO PERFORMANCES BY ARTISTES PANG KIN-SUN, WONG HOI-YAN AND SUNNY WONG.

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OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S EVENT WILL BE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN; KWUN TONG POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR MAP MAJUREY; SAU MAU PING POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR K. TIDEY; SENIOR STAFF OFFICER (TRAFFIC KOWLOON), MR A.D. SOMMERVILLE; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LAM HANG-FAI; LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI AND CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR WONG CHAK-LEONG.

THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN CARNIVAL IS PART OF THE CURRENT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE POLICE, AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KWUN TONG ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND, KWUN TONG.

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DISTRICT SINGING AND MUSIC COMPOSITION CONTEST

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THE FINALS OF THE 'MID-SUMMER NIGHT SINGING CONTEST' ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE HELD AT 7.30 PM ON AUGUST 23 (SUNDAY) AT THE HONG KONG CARITAS IN CAINE ROAD.

SOME 20 FINALISTS FROM MORE THAN 200 ENTRANTS WILL SHOW THEIR TALENT IN SINGING AS WELL AS SONG WRITING.

WINNERS OF THE FOUR SECTIONS - SOLO AND GROUP SINGING, SONG OR LYRIC COMPOSITION AND POP MUSIC BAND PERFORMANCE WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND PRIZES AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AFTER THE CONTEST BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELIZABETH TSE.

WELL-KNOWN POP BANDS AND SINGER TERENCE TSOI WILL GIVE GUEST PERFORMANCES.

THE PROJECT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE (WDCC) AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND URBAN COUNCIL.

TICKETS AT \$10 EACH ARE AVAILABLE AT WDCC IN THE WESTERN STREET. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 5-463024 OR 5-495141.

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NEW PIG-RAISING METHOD TO BE INTRODUCED

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN EXPERIMENT ON AN EFFLUENT-FREE AND LABOUR-SAVING PIG RAISING TECHNIQUE WHICH MAY PROVE TO BE AN ECONOMICALLY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE CONVENTIONAL PIG HUSBANDRY METHOD.

THE NEW TECHNIQUE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO PIG FARMERS ON MONDAY (AUGUST 17) DURING A VISIT TO THE TA KWU LING PIG BREEDING CENTRE ARRANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PART OF ITS ONGOING EXTENSION PROGRAMME TO HELP FARMERS IMPROVE THEIR PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY.

CONDUCTING THE VISIT WILL BE THE DEPARTMENT'S PIG HUSBANDRY OFFICER, MRS Y.Y. LO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE VISIT WILL BE PRECEDED BY A PRESS BRIEFING AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (AUGUST 17) AT TA KWU LING PIG BREEDING CENTRE BY THE SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER, DR NORMAN CHENG, AND MRS LO.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE BRIEFING AND THE FARM VISIT. TRANSPORT FOR THEM WILL LEAVE AFD HEADQUARTERS, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 393, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON AT 1.30 PM.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SALE BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$933,500 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER DP1 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$230,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER, CH333, WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$90,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1,000 EACH FOR DN3141, DN6928 AND AC8753.

/FOLLOWING ARE .....

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

DN4563	\$	WITHDRAW	CK3883	\$	38,000	DN 629	\$	3,000	DN3141	\$	1,000
DM8868	13,000		DN1368	7,000		BE1228	9,000		DN6928	1,000	
DH8787	8,000		DN 897	3,000		BM2002	13,000		AC8753	1,000	
DN 915	2,000		DN8060	5,000		HK 625	40,000		AC1881	30,000	
DP 183	8,500		DC 11	50,000		DP6999	13,000		DP 219	7,000	
DN223	11,000		CC9668	5,000		DP 180	33,000		DP 980	25,000	
CK3333	80,000		DP1618	5,000		DM3388	38,000		DP 911	15,000	
DN987	6,000		DP268	6,000		DN1663	14,000		DM1212	21,000	
AY7090	5,000		CH 333	90,000		DN2897	WITHDRAW		BY 944	7,000	
AA 25	38,000		DP8268	3,000		DP 1	230,000		DP 388	48,000	

TWO NON-SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARKS DN4563 AND DN2897 WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION. A DEPOSIT OF \$1,000 WAS FORFEITED TO THE TOTAL REALIZED.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 116TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$46,362,432.

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NEW CROSS-HARBOUR BUS SERVICE INTRODUCED

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A NEW CROSS-HARBOUR BUS SERVICE NO. 110 BETWEEN TAIKOO SHING AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST (SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD) WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 17), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE NEW BUS ROUTE IS INTRODUCED TO CATER FOR PASSENGER DEMAND FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF PASSENGER HOVERFERRY SERVICE BETWEEN NORTH POINT AND TSIM SHA TSUI EAST OPERATED BY HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY FROM AUGUST 9.

THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE AT A 12-MINUTE FREQUENCY FROM 7.30 AM TO 7.18 PM FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS AND FROM 9.30 AM TO 7.18 PM ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE FARE WILL BE \$2.80.

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UPGRADING OF TSAN YUK HOSPITAL BUILDING SERVICES

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WORK TO UPGRADE THE BUILDING SERVICES OF TSAN YUK HOSPITAL IN SAI YING PUN WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

A \$2.9 MILLION CONTRACT, RECENTLY AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CALLS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THREE STEAM BOILERS, A 10,000-LITRE UNDERGROUND DIESEL FUEL OIL TANK, AN INCINERATOR, A CHIMNEY AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

THE WORKS, PART OF A MAJOR PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE TSAN YUK HOSPITAL'S BUILDING SERVICES, WILL TAKE 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER CONTRACTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL LIFTS AND AIR-CONDITIONERS.

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TRAFFIC LANES ON TUEN MUN ROAD CLOSED FOR ROAD WORK

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THE TRAFFIC LANES ON TUEN MUN ROAD AT TAI LAM BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED SEPARATELY FROM TUESDAY (AUGUST 18) FOR ROAD WORK.

FROM AUGUST 19 TO 24, THE FAST AND MIDDLE LANES ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE CLOSED WHILE THE FAST AND MIDDLE LANES ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 25 TO 30.

MEANWHILE, THE SLOW AND MIDDLE LANES ON THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 25 TO 31, WHILE THOSE ON THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 5.

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APPLICATIONS FOR RESERVOIR FISHING LICENCE

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THE RESERVOIR FISHING SEASON FOR THIS YEAR WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND LOCAL ANGLERS CAN APPLY FOR LICENCES FROM THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT STARTING ON MONDAY (AUGUST 17).

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ONLY HOLDERS OF LICENCES WOULD BE PERMITTED TO FISH IN THE 16 RESERVOIRS OPEN FOR THE SPORT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY UNTIL MARCH 31.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES, HE SAID, SHOULD BE MADE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSUMER ENQUIRY CENTRE AT ITS HEADQUARTERS ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF LEIGHTON CENTRE, LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY; ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF ITS MAINLAND DEPOT, ARGYLE STREET, MONG KOK; AND ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF NGAU TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 21 ON WAH STREET, NGAU TAU KOK.

APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND PAY A FEE OF \$20.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATIONS COULD BE ACCEPTED BY POST, GIVING NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND IDENTITY CARD NUMBER, TOGETHER WITH A CROSSED CHEQUE FOR \$20 MADE PAYABLE TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. SUCH APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LEIGHTON CENTRE.

HE ALSO REMINDED ANGLERS USING RESERVOIRS TO OBSERVE ALL THE RULES WHICH ARE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF EACH LICENCE.

A TOTAL OF 11,344 LICENCES WERE ISSUED LAST SEASON.

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FRESH WATER CUT IN YAU MA TEI

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE TURNED OFF ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 18) FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT PREMISES BOUNDED BY WATERLOO ROAD, RECLAMATION STREET, PUBLIC SQUARE STREET AND NATHAN ROAD.

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