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CHANGES MADE TO POLLING HOURS  
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FORMAL NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS IS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S (FRIDAY'S) GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

THERE WERE ORIGINALLY 65 NOMINATIONS BUT, AFTER DISCOUNTING ONE WITHDRAWAL, 64 CANDIDATES REMAIN STANDING. OF THESE, SIX ARE DECLARED TO BE ELECTED IN UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS, LEAVING 58 CANDIDATES TO COMPETE FOR A TOTAL OF 18 ELECTED SEATS.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE CONSTITUENCIES WHERE ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26 :-

<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>NO. OF ELECTED SEATS</u>	<u>NO. OF CANDIDATES</u>	<u>NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</u>	<u>HOURS OF POLL</u>
<b>A. ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY</b>				
URBAN COUNCIL	1	2	1	3 PM - 3.30 PM FOR THE FIRST POLL
HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST)	1	6	1	} 10 AM - 10.30 AM FOR THE FIRST POLL. IF IT SHOULD BE NECESSARY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT POLLS TO BE TAKEN, THESE WILL BE OF LIKE DURATION AND COMMENCE 45 MINUTES AFTER THE DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING POLL.
HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST)	1	3	1	
KWUN TONG	1	3	1	
WONG TAI SIN	1	2	1	
KOWLOON CITY	1	3	1	
SHAM SHUI PO	1	2	1	
SOUTH KOWLOON	1	4	1	
NEW TERRITORIES (EAST)	1	5	1	
NEW TERRITORIES (WEST)	1	5	1	
NEW TERRITORIES (SOUTH)	1	3	1	

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CONSTITUENCY

COMMERCIAL I	1	2	2	}	9 AM - 7 PM
INDUSTRIAL II	1	2	2		
SOCIAL SERVICES	1	3	1		
MEDICAL	1	2	4	}	9 AM - 9 PM
TEACHING	1	5	21		
LEGAL	1	3	1		
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING	1	3	2		
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THE HOURS OF THE POLL FOR THE LEGAL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY AND THE ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCY HAVE BEEN EXTENDED BY TWO HOURS TO 9 PM TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONS.

THE ELECTION IN THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY WILL NOW COMMENCE AT 3 PM TO ENABLE VOTING BY A NUMBER OF URBAN COUNCILLORS WHO SEEK ELECTION IN DISTRICT BOARD ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES IN THE MORNING.

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GUIDELINE SET FOR ASBESTOS WASTE DISPOSAL  
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A CODE OF PRACTICE ON THE HANDLING, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS WASTES TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF THOSE WHO HANDLE THEM AND TO PREVENT POSSIBLE RISKS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS A RESULT OF UNSCRUPULOUS DISPOSAL.

THE CODE, PREPARED IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, IS PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

IT IS THE FIRST CODE PUBLISHED UNDER THE WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE, WHICH ALLOWS THE SECRETARY IN CONSULTATION WITH EPCOM TO PREPARE AND REVISE CODES OF PRACTICE GIVING GUIDANCE AND DIRECTIONS ON THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT ASBESTOS IS A MATERIAL THAT HAD BEEN USED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES.

ITS WIDESPREAD USE IS DUE TO A COMBINATION OF PROPERTIES, PARTICULARLY CHEMICAL INERTNESS, HEAT RESISTANCE AND MECHANICAL STRENGTH- AND EXAMPLES ARE ASBESTOS CEMENT PRODUCTS, ASBESTOS LAGGING, ACOUSTIC INSULATION, BRAKE AND CLUTCH LININGS, FIRE-PROOF CLOTHING, JOINTINGS AND GASKETS.

+DESPITE ITS USEFUL APPLICATIONS, ASBESTOS IS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL AND INHALATION OF ASBESTOS FIBRES CAN CAUSE ASBESTOSIS WHICH IS A DISEASE OF PROGRESSIVE FIBROSIS OF THE LUNGS WITH INCREASING RESPIRATORY DISABILITY.

+ASBESTOS WASTE IS AS HAZARDOUS AS ANY OTHER MATERIAL CONTAINING ASBESTOS AND IF HANDLED CARELESSLY CAN ENDANGER WORKERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC,+ HE SAID.

THE CODE SETS OUT GUIDANCE FOR CLASSIFYING THREE DIFFERENT KINDS OF ASBESTOS WASTES ACCORDING TO THEIR HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES AND PHYSICAL NATURE. SPECIFIC ADVICE IS GIVEN ON THE PROPER METHODS OF PACKAGING, LABELLING AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE WASTE, AS WELL AS ON THE PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW TO DELIVER IT TO THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR DISPOSAL.

HEAVY DUTY POLYTHENE SACKS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR PACKING WASTE WHICH CONTAINS LOOSE ASBESTOS FIBRES ONCE IT IS PRODUCED AND THE SACKS HAVE TO BE MARKED WITH +DANGER ASBESTOS WASTE+.

BEFORE DISPOSING OF THE WASTE, WASTE PRODUCERS HAVE TO APPLY TO THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR A PERMIT, AND ONLY CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CONTROLLED TIPS ARE USED FOR +BURIAL+ OF THE WASTE TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXCAVATION IN THE FUTURE.

OTHER ADVICE ON ASBESTOS IS ALSO AVAILABLE. A SEPARATE CODE OF PRACTICE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WORKERS HANDLING ASBESTOS.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO ISSUED A NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, SHIPBUILDERS, SHIP REPAIRERS AND SHIPBREAKERS, PROVIDING ADVICE ON THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF ASBESTOS AND THE PRECAUTIONS NEEDED TO BE TAKEN DURING DEMOLITION OR REPAIR WORK ABOARD SHIPS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES.

COPIES OF THE CODE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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### ANTI-PROTECTIONISM PROPOSALS DISCUSSED

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SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO STEP UP HONG KONG'S FIGHT AGAINST PROTECTIONISM IN THE UNITED STATES WERE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, HAD ALREADY MET TWICE AND TODAY IT MET AGAIN WITH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND LEADING TEXTILE INDUSTRIALISTS.

+THE NEED TO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE PROTECTIONISM IN GENERAL, AND THE JENKINS BILL IN PARTICULAR, IS BEING TREATED AS THE UTMOST PRIORITY,+ MR MACLEOD SAID AFTER THE MEETING AT THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

+THE STANDING COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING VARIOUS IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN FURTHER INTENSIFY HONG KONG'S EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES. I HOPE WE SHALL BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE ONE OR TWO MOVES NEXT WEEK,+ HE SAID.

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### SALES CONDITIONS SET FOR SIX GOVERNMENT LOTS

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SIX LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LAND ARE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE LANDS DEPARTMENT AT AN AUCTION IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE ON SEPTEMBER 24, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

ONE OF THE LOTS, FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL USE, IS AT SHEK O. THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 110 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 91.5-SQUARE-METRE SITE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

THE NEXT LOT AT KUT SHING STREET IN CHAI WAN, MEASURING 6 733 SQUARE METRES AND ANOTHER OF 1 496 SQUARE METRES AT WANG HOI ROAD IN KOWLOON BAY ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

UNDER THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE DEVELOPERS WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 3 837 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE CHAI WAN SITE, AND 10 000 SQUARE METRES ON THE KOWLOON BAY SITE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1989.

THE FOURTH LOT AT POPLAR STREET, TAI KOK TSUI, MEASURES 115.3 SQUARE METRES AND THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 275 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON IT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

THE NEXT LOT OF 83.4 SQUARE METRES IS AT TAI NAN STREET, SHAM SHUI PO AND THE DEVELOPER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 190 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON IT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

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ON BOTH THESE LOTS, THE LOWEST THREE LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENTS ARE FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (BUT EXCLUDING HOTEL AND GODOWN) PURPOSES, WITH THE REMAINING LEVELS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL USE.

THE FINAL LOT IS A NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) SITE AT TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ACCORDING TO THE SALES CONDITIONS, THE DEVELOPER WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 18 800 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON THE 3 552-SQUARE-METRE SITE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1989.

A LANDS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE NEW LEASE TERM FOR THE SIX LOTS AND ALL FUTURE LOTS, WOULD EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2047, AS STIPULATED IN ANNEX III +LAND LEASES+ OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.

UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THE NEW LEASES, A FIXED ANNUAL RENTAL WILL BE REQUIRED UNTIL JUNE 30, 1997 AND THEREAFTER, AN ANNUAL AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THREE PER CENT OF THE RATEABLE VALUE AT THAT TIME, HE SAID.

FULL PARTICULARS AND SALES CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM, AND PLANS INSPECTED AT, THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, SURVEY DIVISION, MURRAY BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG- THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

SALES CONDITIONS MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES OF TAI PO, SHA TIN, TUEN MUN, YUEN LONG, TSUEN WAN, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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'PLEA BY POST' TRIAL SYSTEM DEFERRED  
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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PROCEDURE TO DEAL WITH MINOR OFFENCES WHICH ALLOWS DEFENDANTS TO PLEAD GUILTY BY LETTER HAS BEEN DEFERRED FOR ONE MONTH.

THE SIX-MONTH TRIAL PERIOD, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CASES FROM CENTRAL AND CHEUNG SHA WAN POLICE DIVISIONS, WILL NOW START ON OCTOBER 1 DUE TO UNFORESEEN ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS.

UNDER THE MAGISTRATES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE PASSED IN MAY 1984, A DEFENDANT WILL NOT GENERALLY BE ISSUED A SUMMONS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FOR A MINOR OFFENCE.

INSTEAD A NOTICE OF PROSECUTION WILL BE ISSUED AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMPLAINANT AND DEFENDANT UNLESS THE DEFENDANT WISHES TO DENY THE CHARGE OR REQUESTS A HEARING.

MINOR OFFENCES ARE THOSE WHERE THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS A FINE OF \$10 000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS, WHETHER OR NOT THERE MAY BE ANY ADDITIONAL COURT ORDER RELATING TO COMPENSATION OR LICENCE DISQUALIFICATION.

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SEMINAR ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

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THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ORGANISE A SEMINAR ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT.

THE TWO-HOUR SEMINAR WILL START AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) IN THE LUT SAU HALL AND WILL INCLUDE TALKS ON THE SUBJECT AND A QUESTION SESSION FOR PARTICIPANTS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH THE SPEAKERS.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MISS MARIA TAM; A PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR C.M. LEUNG; AND A LECTURER ON POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, DR LI NAM-HUNG.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR, WHICH IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG JAYCEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SEMINAR ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT TO BE HELD AT 3 PM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT LUT SAU HALL, TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG.

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IMPROVED ACCESS TO CHUNG KING MANSION

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ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT ACCESS TO CHUNG KING MANSION IN TSIM SHA TSUI HAD IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY FOLLOWING A MAJOR CLEARANCE OPERATION LAST WEEK IN THE REAR LANES.

+HAVING SEEN THE LANES BEFORE THE CLEARANCE, THE DIFFERENCE IS THERE FOR ALL TO SEE,+ MR WIGGHAM SAID.

+TODAY THERE IS MUCH MORE ROOM FOR PEOPLE ACCESS IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING, AND THE ENVIRONMENT IS CERTAINLY MORE PLEASANT,+ HE ADDED.

MR WIGGHAM POINTED OUT THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE CLEARANCE OPERATION RESULTED FROM GOOD TEAMWORK OF NOT ONLY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, BUT CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE BUILDING'S OWNERS CORPORATION.

/+THIS IS .....

+THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OWNERS THEMSELVES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

MORE THAN 17 TONS OF RUBBISH AND 28 TRUCKLOADS OF JUNK WERE REMOVED AFTER LAST WEEK'S CLEARANCE OF 42 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, WHICH POSED FIRE HAZARD AND SANITATION PROBLEMS.

THE STRUCTURES COMPRISED SIX UNLICENSED SHOPS, FOUR UNLICENSED FOOD PREMISES, FOUR ILLEGAL SHOP EXTENSIONS, 12 STORAGE STRUCTURES, TWO ABANDONED COOLING TOWERS AND TWO STRUCTURES USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

WORK WILL START SOON TO RE-PAVE THE REAR LANES TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS TO THE BUILDING.

THE OPERATION WAS INITIATED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PROVIDE SAFER ACCESS TO THE BUILDING.

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#### SAFETY RULES FOR DANGEROUS GOODS CARRIAGE BY AIR

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PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS LAID DOWN FOR THE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

+THESE PENALTIES ARE SET OUT UNDER THE DANGEROUS GOODS (CONSIGNMENT BY AIR) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1985 AND PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$250 000 AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT ON CONVICTION ON INDICTMENT, OR \$50 000 AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT ON SUMMARY CONVICTION. THE PENALTIES ARE LAID DOWN FOR BREACHES OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES RELATING TO THE PACKAGING, MARKING AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS GOODS FOR CARRIAGE BY AIR, AS APPLIED BY THE LEGISLATION.+

THE REGULATIONS WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON SEPTEMBER 9 EXCEPT FOR REGULATION 7, WHICH WILL BE OPERATIVE IN A YEAR'S TIME TO ALLOW THOSE WHO SIGN DECLARATIONS IN DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT DOCUMENTS TO BE PROPERLY TRAINED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT IN ADDITION TO THESE PENALTIES FOR BREACHES OF SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, HONG KONG ALREADY HAD SEPARATE LEGISLATION TO DEAL WITH THOSE WHO INTENTIONALLY PLACED ANY SUBSTANCE ON AN AIRCRAFT WHICH COULD ENDANGER ITS SAFETY IN FLIGHT, THE PENALTY FOR WHICH WAS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

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DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AMENDED  
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) SIX AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT WONG NAI CHUNG OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD EXPLAINED THAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE NECESSARY TO GIVE AN ACCURATE ANNOTATION TO THE LAND USE OF A NUMBER OF SPORTS AND RECREATION GROUNDS; THE RACE COURSE AND ITS STABLES.

HE SAID IT WAS CONSIDERED MORE APPROPRIATE TO INDICATE THE LAND USE ON THE PLAN INSTEAD OF THE NAMES OF THE SPORTS CLUBS.

ANOTHER CHANGE INVOLVED AN AREA ZONED +OPEN SPACE+ TO THE SOUTH OF STUBBS ROAD. THIS AREA HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN THE MID-LEVELS EAST OUTLINE ZONING PLAN WHICH WAS GAZETTED ON AUGUST 9 UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG; PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, HONG KONG- AND THE TOWN PLANNING DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O LANDS DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BY SEPTEMBER 19.

COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY DIVISION, LANDS DEPARTMENT, FIFTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, OR THE KOWLOON MAP SALES OFFICE AT 382 NATHAN ROAD AT \$10 FOR UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 FOR COLOURED ONE.

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BOARD MEMBERS LOOK AT MEDICAL FACILITIES  
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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON VISITED VARIOUS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO GAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, THEY FIRST WENT TO QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL WHERE THEY WERE SHOWN THE LATEST MEDICAL FACILITIES SUCH AS THE CAT SCANNER AND RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES.

THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN (KOWLOON), DR S.S. LAI, ON THE WORK OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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THE PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO THE YUNG FUNG SHEE MEMORIAL CENTRE IN YAU TONG WHERE THEY TOURED A HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE, A GERIATRIC DAY CENTRE, A PHYCHIATRIC DAY CENTRE, AND A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE.

AT THE MEDICAL COMPLEX, WHICH WAS OPENED LAST NOVEMBER, BOARD MEMBERS WERE TOLD THAT A KWUN TONG SPECIALIST CLINIC, BUILT ON TOP OF THE CARPARK OF THE MEMORIAL CENTRE, WOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1987.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS PART OF A PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WITH MORE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. THE OTHER FOUR DEPARTMENTS ARE THE POLICE, THE HOUSING, THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

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#### REFUGEE CLOSED CENTRE EXTENDED

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CHI MA WAN PRISON WILL BE CONVERTED FROM A MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON INTO AN EXTENSION OF THE ADJACENT CLOSED CENTRE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 2), IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

THE PRISON WAS OPERATED AS A REFUGEE CLOSED CENTRE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1982 AND OCTOBER 1983.

TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHI MA WAN CLOSED CENTRE (UPPER), IT IS SITUATED NEAR THE EXISTING CHI MA WAN CLOSED CENTRE WHICH HAS BEEN RE-NAMED AS THE CHI MA WAN CLOSED CENTRE (LOWER), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT WAS NECESSARY TO RE-OPEN THE CENTRE TO EASE THE CROWDED CONDITIONS IN THE EXISTING LOWER CENTRE AND PROVIDE MORE SPACE FOR CONDUCTING EDUCATIONAL AND SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES WHICH WOULD HELP ENHANCE THE RESETTLEMENT PROSPECTS OF THE REFUGEES.

EDUCATIONAL AND SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES ARE PROVIDED BY THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNHCR AND THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

THE UPPER CENTRE CAN ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 700 PERSONS AND IT WILL RECEIVE ITS FIRST REFUGEES FROM MONDAY. INITIALLY, 600 REFUGEES IN FAMILY GROUPS FROM THE LOWER CENTRE WILL BE TRANSFERRED THERE.

MEANWHILE, PRISONERS FROM THE FORMER CHI MA WAN PRISON HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PRISONS.

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LABOUR DEPARTMENT MOVING TO HARBOUR BUILDING

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL OPERATE FROM ITS NEW HEADQUARTERS IN HARBOUR BUILDING AT 38 PIER ROAD, CENTRAL NEXT WEEK.

THE NEW OFFICE BRINGS UNDER ONE ROOF THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION IN LEE GARDENS, CAUSEWAY BAY, AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN DIFFERENT PREMISES.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE RETURN OF THE DIVISIONAL HEADS TO THE NEW HEADQUARTERS WOULD ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

WHILE THE MOVE WOULD BETTER FACILITATE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE DIRECTORATE AND FRONT-LINE STAFF, IT WOULD ALSO ENABLE QUICKER RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS AND DEMANDS.

THE REMOVAL EXERCISE STARTS ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) AND WILL BE COMPLETED ON SEPTEMBER 9, WITH DIFFERENT DIVISIONS MOVING TO THE NEW PREMISES ON SEPARATE DAYS.

THE VARIOUS DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO BE HOUSED IN HARBOUR BUILDING ARE THE LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED CENTRE; THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE AND ITS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE AT THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES; THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DIVISION; EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION DIVISION; PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION; THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS DIVISION OFFICES AT HENNESSY CENTRE AND CAPITOL CENTRE; THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE AT AMOY PLAZA; STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION; PROSECUTIONS DIVISION; YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE AND OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AT HENNESSY CENTRE; MINES DIVISION; AND THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DIVISION AT SINCERE INSURANCE BUILDING.

THE NEW ENQUIRIES TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS (WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATE IN BRACKETS):

GENERAL ENQUIRIES	: 5-8524114 (SEPT. 2)
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS	: 5-8524123 (SEPT. 2)
LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE	: 5-8523511 (SEPT. 2)
PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIVISION	: 5-8524179 (SEPT. 3) FOR EXAMINATIONS 5-8524185-7 (SEPT. 3) FOR REGISTRATION 5-8150678 FOR REPORTING ACCIDENTS

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	:	5-8524040	(SEPT. 4)
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION	:	5-8524029	(SEPT. 6)
WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS DIVISION	:	5-8524144	(SEPT. 6)
		5-8150789	(HOT LINE)
HONG KONG ISLAND WEST	:	5-8524140	(SEPT. 6)
HONG KONG ISLAND CENTRAL	:	5-8524142	(SEPT. 6)
HONG KONG ISLAND SOUTH	:	5-7956407	(SEPT. 6)
FACTORY INSPECTORATE	:	5-8524065	(SEPT. 5)
		5-8150678	FOR REPORTING ACCIDENTS
INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE	:	5-8523562	(SEPT. 5)
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE	:	5-8523538	(SEPT. 9)
OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE	:	5-8523537	(SEPT. 9)
		5-8523535	(SEPT. 9)
MINES DIVISION	:	5-8523234	(SEPT. 9) FOR MINES AND QUARRIES
		5-8523236	(SEPT. 9) FOR EXPLOSIVES
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	:	5-8524158	(SEPT. 9)
PROSECUTIONS	:	5-8523525	(SEPT. 9)

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## NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS, EFFECTIVE FROM SEPTEMBER 2, OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION ARE:

PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER	MR WILLIAM LAM	5-8524124
SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER (GENERAL)	MR THOMAS WONG	5-8524127
SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER (INDUSTRIAL SAFETY)	MRS MONICA CHAN	5-8524126
PUBLICITY LIAISON OFFICER	MR LEE CHUN-KEUNG	5-8524125
INFORMATION OFFICER (INDUSTRIAL SAFETY)	MR MICHAEL PUN	5-412641
ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER (GENERAL)	MISS PRISCILLA LAM	5-8524122

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MEN TOLD TO GET NEW IDENTITY CARDS  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT MEN BORN BETWEEN 1924 AND 1928 WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NEW I.D. CARDS FROM SEPTEMBER 9 TO OCTOBER 12.

DURING THE FIVE-WEEK PERIOD, APPLICANTS CAN BRING ALONG THEIR OLD CARDS AND CALL AT ANY OF THE EIGHT ISSUE OFFICES BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9.30 PM, MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.

THE ISSUE OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

- HONG KONG : BASEMENT, 151 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI.
- EAST KOWLOON : AMOY GARDEN PLAZA, SECOND FLOOR, 77 NGAU TAU KOK ROAD.
- WEST KOWLOON : CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.
- TSUEN WAN : EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, 29-37 TSUEN FU STREET.
- SHA TIN : SHATIN CENTRE, PODIUM FLOOR, 2-16 WANG POK STREET.
- YUEN LONG : HOP YICK CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR, 31 HOP YICK ROAD.
- TUEN MUN : CHI LOK COMMERCIAL CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CHI LOK FA YUEN.
- SHEUNG SHUI : TSUEN WO TAI LAU, GROUND FLOOR, 82-84 SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEK WU HUI.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MAIL-IN APPOINTMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALL DISTRICT OFFICES AND IMMIGRATION OFFICES.

+APPLICANTS CAN ALSO CALL THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ON 3-7333111 FOR SUCH FORMS TO BE MAILED TO THEM,+ HE SAID.

+COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ISSUE OFFICE OF ONE'S CHOICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE PHASE,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REMINDED APPLICANTS TO ASCERTAIN THEIR YEARS OF BIRTH BEFORE VISITING AN ISSUE OFFICE.

+IF IN DOUBT, THEY ARE ADVISED TO BRING ALONG THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PASSPORTS OR CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY,+ HE SAID.

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MONG KOK DB MEMBERS TOUR YOUTH CENTRE  
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MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TODAY (FRIDAY) VISITED THE TAI KOK TSUI YOUTH CENTRE TO GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF YOUTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS INSPECTED VARIOUS FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE CENTRE INCLUDING AN ASSEMBLY HALL, GAMES ROOMS, A STUDY ROOM AND A LIBRARY.

THEY ALSO SAW YOUNG PEOPLE TAKING PART IN VOLUNTARY WORKING GROUPS AND INTEREST CLASSES SUCH AS COOKERY, KARATE, AND AEROBIC DANCING.

MEMBERS WERE TOLD BY THE CENTRE'S STAFF THAT THE YOUTH COUNSELLING SERVICES, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS WERE AMONG THE MORE POPULAR SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE CENTRE.

THEY ALSO LEARNED THAT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CENTRE WERE ALWAYS IN HIGH DEMAND BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF SUCH FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE VISITORS PRAISED THE CENTRE FOR ITS CO-OPERATION WITH THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD IN PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THE CENTRE CURRENTLY HAS A TOTAL OF 600 MEMBERS TAKING PART IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE CENTRE.

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NUMBER OF LICENSED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS EXPANDS  
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THE NUMBER OF LICENSED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN THE URBAN AREAS SHOWED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE THIS YEAR.

AS AT THE END OF LAST MONTH, THE URBAN COUNCIL HAD ISSUED A TOTAL OF 3 094 GENERAL RESTAURANT LICENCES -- AN INCREASE OF 138 OVER THE FIGURES FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

LIGHT REFRESHMENT RESTAURANT LICENCES ALSO WENT UP FROM 810 LAST YEAR TO 853 THIS YEAR.

OTHER FOOD BUSINESSES REGISTERED AN INCREASE IN NUMBER THIS YEAR, WITH LAST YEAR'S FIGURES IN BRACKETS, INCLUDE:  
FRESH PROVISION SHOP - 1 662 (1 563), FOOD FACTORIES - 763 (719), FACTORY CANTEENS - 177 (164), BAKERIES - 564 (532), AND FROZEN CONFECTION FACTORIES - 109 (76).

/HOWEVER, THERE .....

HOWEVER, THERE WAS A DECREASE OF SIX SIU MEI AND LO MEI SHOPS THIS YEAR - FROM 320 TO 314.

APART FROM THE CATEGORIES LISTED ABOVE, PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE SALE OF RESTRICTED FOODS SUCH AS MILK, ICE CREAM, CUT FRUIT, NON-BOTTLED DRINKS, CHINESE HERB TEA AND FOOD SOLD IN COIN-OPERATED AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL SAID THAT ALL FOOD BUSINESSES MUST BE RUN UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUISITE LICENCE OR PERMIT FROM THE COUNCIL.

+A LICENCE OR PERMIT IS ISSUED ONLY AFTER THE PREMISES HAVE CONFORMED TO THE PRESCRIBED HYGIENE STANDARDS LAID DOWN IN THE VARIOUS BY-LAWS MADE UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE AND TO THE APPROVED LICENSING POLICY OF THE COUNCIL,+ HE SAID.

+FOOD PREMISES ARE ALSO REGULARLY INSPECTED BY HEALTH STAFF TO SEE THAT LICENSING CONDITIONS AND THE HEALTH LAWS ARE OBSERVED AND THE HYGIENE STANDARDS MAINTAINED.

+A CONTRAVENTION OF LAW MAY LEAD TO SUMMONS ACTION, WHILE AN UNRECTIFIED CONTRAVENTION AGAINST A LICENSING CONDITION MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF THE LICENCE OR PERMIT.+

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HANDICAPPED, ABLE-BODIED JOIN HANDS TO BOWL  
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SOME 250 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE PHAB BOWLING TOURNAMENT 1985 TO BE HELD AT THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOWLING CENTRE ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) AFTERNOON.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL POINTED OUT THAT THIS ANNUAL EVENT FIRST STARTED IN 1974 AND HAS PROVED POPULAR IN PROMOTING THE INTEGRATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE-BODIED THROUGH SPORTS.

+IN SUPPORTING THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

/+PARTICIPANTS .....

+PARTICIPANTS WILL BE COMPETING IN THREE EVENTS: MEN'S DOUBLES, LADIES' DOUBLES, AND TEAMS OF FIVE EACH COMPRISING TWO HANDICAPPED AND THREE ABLE-BODIES.+

URBAN COUNCILLOR MRS MARGARET LI, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOWLING CENTRE AT 12 NOON ON SUNDAY. THE PRIZE PRESENTATION BY MRS MARGARET LI IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE AT ABOUT 4.30 P.M.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR FIBREGLASS REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS  
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THE URBAN COUNCIL IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 27 FIBREGLASS REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS IN THE URBAN AREA.

THESE REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, EASTERN, KWUN TONG AND WONG TAI SIN DISTRICTS. SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL SUPPLIES OFFICE, TENDER SERVICING UNIT, SIXTH FLOOR, CLUB LUSITANO BUILDING, 16 ICE HOUSE STREET, CENTRAL.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE AND PLACED BY HAND IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECEPTION COUNTER, 12TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), ICE HOUSE STREET, BEFORE 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1985. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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AIRPORT RESTAURANT CONTRACT AWARDED  
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THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO OPERATE THE MAIN RESTAURANT AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO BOWATER FOOD SYSTEMS (HONG KONG) LIMITED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE GAZETTE, THE CONTRACT IS FOR FIVE YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THIS YEAR.

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