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APPOINTMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD REAPPOINTED SIR S.Y. CHUNG, MR M.G.R. SANDBERG, MISS LYDIA DUNN, MR Q.W. LEE, MR CHEN SHOU-LUM AND MISS MARIA TAM AS UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THEIR PRESENT APPOINTMENTS ON 31 AUGUST 1985. MR OSWALD CHEUNG'S APPOINTMENT DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL 31 AUGUST 1986. SIR S.Y. CHUNG, MISS DUNN AND MISS TAM HAVE BEEN APPOINTED FOR A FURTHER 3 YEARS UNTIL 1988: MR S.L. CHEN AND MR LEE QUO-WEI UNTIL 31 AUGUST 1987, AND MR SANDBERG UNTIL 31 AUGUST 1986.

SIR ROGER LOBO AND MR LI FOOK-WO WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON THE EXPIRY OF THEIR PRESENT APPOINTMENTS ON 31 AUGUST 1985. SIR ROGER LOBO WILL ALSO BE RETIRING FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT THE END OF ITS PRESENT SESSION.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE SAME TIME THAT ALL EXISTING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR A PERIOD OF 2 MONTHS FROM THE EXPIRY OF THEIR EXISTING APPOINTMENTS ON 31 AUGUST 1985 TO 29 OCTOBER 1985, THE DAY BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON 30 OCTOBER 1985.

IN THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THERE WILL BE 22 SEATS FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS. THE FOLLOWING HAVE ACCEPTED REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE NEW COUNCIL FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS UP TO 31 AUGUST 1988: MISS LYDIA DUNN, MR S.L. CHEN, MR PETER C. WONG, DR HO KAM-FAI, MR ALLEN LEE, MR K.C. CHAN, MR J.J. SWAINÉ, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, MRS SELINA CHOW, MISS MARIA TAM, DR HENRIETTA IP, MR CHAN YING-LUN, MRS RITA FAN, MRS PAULINE NG, MR PETER POON, MR YEUNG PO-KWAN, AND MR KIM CHAM. MISS LYDIA DUNN HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNOR TO BE THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MOST OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE RETIRING BUT SOME MAY DECIDE INDIVIDUALLY TO STAND FOR ELECTION AND THE GOVERNOR WILL WISH TO MAKE FURTHER APPOINTMENTS TO THE REMAINING APPOINTED SEATS FOLLOWING THE ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

IN MAKING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT THE GOVERNOR PAID WARM TRIBUTE TO THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION WHICH THE MEMBERS REAPPOINTED AND THOSE RETIRING HAVE MADE TO THE GOOD GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG DURING THEIR MEMBERSHIP OF THE TWO COUNCILS. HE BELIEVED THAT HONG KONG HAD EVERY REASON TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE SELFLESS AND CONSCIENTIOUS CONTRIBUTION WHICH THEY HAD MADE TO THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG AND FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO ITS BEST INTERESTS.

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'ARRANGEMENT TO ASSIST CONTINUITY OF EXPERIENCE'

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IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUESTIONS CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY), A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

+THE DIFFERENT LENGTHS OF APPOINTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE SIMPLY TO ARRANGE THAT ANY FUTURE CHANGES OR REAPPOINTMENTS IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL DO NOT OCCUR ALL IN THE SAME YEAR. THIS ARRANGEMENT ASSISTS CONTINUITY OF EXPERIENCE IN THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

+AS TO WHICH MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ARE DEFINITELY RETIRING AND WHICH WILL BE SEEKING ELECTION, IT IS A MATTER FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING HAVE INDICATED A DEFINITE INTENTION TO RETIRE: SIR ROGER LOBO, DR HARRY FANG, MR ALEX WU, MR WONG LAM AND MR W.C.L. BROWN.

+MR STEPHEN CHEONG HAS INDICATED AN INTENTION TO STAND FOR ELECTION IN THE INDUSTRIAL CONSTITUENCY, AND MR KEITH LAM HAS INDICATED AN INTENTION TO STAND FOR ELECTION IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

+AS REGARDS WHO WILL FILL THE SEATS IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL LEFT VACANT BY SIR ROGER LOBO'S AND MR F.W. LI'S RETIREMENT, A FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE IN DUE COURSE.+

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IMPORTANCE OF HALF-WAY HOUSES STRESSED

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HALF-WAY HOUSES FOR THE EX-MENTALLY ILL ARE A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE REHABILITATION PROCESS FOR SUFFERERS FROM MENTAL ILLNESS, THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE 1985 ZONTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, MR CHAMBERS SAID WHEN PATIENTS WERE DISCHARGED FROM MENTAL HOSPITALS, IT WAS MOST DESIRABLE THAT THEY SHOULD BE HELPED TO RE-INTEGRATE GRADUALLY INTO THE COMMUNITY, RATHER THAN TO BE SENT STRAIGHT BACK TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEIR PROBLEMS DEVELOPED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

+IN A HALF-WAY HOUSE THERE ARE STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO HELP WITH PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE, AND TO RECOGNISE THE SYMPTOMS OF AN IMPENDING RELAPSE,+ HE SAID.

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+ONE CAN HAVE SOME SYMPATHY WITH THE RELUCTANCE OF PEOPLE LIVING IN OUR CROWDED PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES TO HAVING A HALF-WAY HOUSE SITED CLOSE TO WHERE THEY LIVE OR WHERE THEIR CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL,+ HE ADDED.

MR CHAMBERS SAID THERE HAD BEEN TRAGIC INCIDENTS INVOLVING DISCHARGED MENTAL PATIENTS, BUT +NONE OF THESE HAVE INVOLVED RESIDENTS IN A HALF-WAY HOUSE+.

+SO FAR AS I AM AWARE NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS HAVE EVER ARISEN FROM ANY OF THESE CENTRES, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF YEARS,+ HE SAID.

+IN ORDER TO CONVINCING PEOPLE OF THE RIGHTNESS OF THE HALF-WAY HOUSE POLICY THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN URGED TO CARRY OUT A PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ABLY SUPPORTED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICERS AND A NUMBER OF WELFARE AGENCIES WHICH ARE ACTIVE IN REHABILITATION WORK, HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD IN RECENT MONTHS TO GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAMBERS STRESSED THAT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO ACCEPT THAT HANDICAPPED PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE SHUNNED AND REJECTED FROM SOCIETY.

+THEY ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE JUST LIKE THE REST OF US, WHO HAVE BEEN UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SUFFER FROM DISABILITIES WHICH COULD HAVE AFFECTED ANY OF US HAD THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEEN DIFFERENT, AND WHO NEED OUR SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAMBERS POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE WHITE PAPER +INTEGRATING THE DISABLED INTO THE COMMUNITY+ IN 1977, THERE HAD BEEN A STEADY EXPANSION OF SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

BUT, HE SAID, IT WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR GOVERNMENT AND WELFARE AGENCIES TO EXPAND REHABILITATION SERVICES; IN ORDER TO INTEGRATE THE DISABLED FULLY INTO THE COMMUNITY, IT WAS NECESSARY TO OVERCOME THE PREJUDICE AGAINST THOSE WHO SUFFERED FROM SUCH DISABILITIES.

TURNING TO THE 1985 ZONTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, THE THEME OF WHICH WAS +HOPE FOR THE HANDICAPPED+, MR CHAMBERS SAID THIS YEAR'S AWARD WAS VERY TIMELY IN THAT +IT HIGHLIGHTS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF FAMILIES WITH HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND SHOWS HOW WOMEN WHO SEEM TO BE FACED WITH ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS CAN, THROUGH DEVOTION AND PERSEVERANCE, DO A GREAT DEAL TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN TO OVERCOME THEIR DISABILITIES AND TO LIVE AS NORMAL A LIFE AS POSSIBLE+.

/MR CHAMBERS,

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MR CHAMBERS, WHO WAS THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE OF THE AWARD, SAID THERE WERE 26 NOMINATIONS AND THE PANEL OF JUDGES HAD A VERY DIFFICULT TASK DECIDING BETWEEN A LARGE NUMBER OF DESERVING CASES.

IN EACH CASE, HE SAID, THE PANEL HAD TO CONSIDER THE FAMILY BACKGROUND, THE MEDICAL CONDITION OF THE HANDICAPPED CHILD OR CHILDREN, THE MOTHER'S BACKGROUND AND PERSONALITY, THE FAMILY'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE TO OTHERS.

AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION THE PANEL CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHOOSE A SINGLE WINNER AND, AS A RESULT, THREE CANDIDATES WERE SELECTED AS JOINT WINNERS.

THE THREE WOULD DIVIDE A CASH PRIZE OF \$30 000 EQUALLY AMONG THEM. IN ADDITION, FIVE OTHER SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES WOULD EACH RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND A CHEQUE FOR \$500.

THE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED BY LADY YOUDE, PATRON OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF HONG KONG.

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PRIMARY ONE PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED
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THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION OF PRIMARY ONE PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, UNDER THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM, WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY (JUNE 8).

OUT OF 33 180 CHILDREN TAKING PART IN THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION, 22 411 CHILDREN OR 67.5 PER CENT, WILL BE ALLOCATED TO SCHOOLS OF THEIR PARENTS' FIRST THREE CHOICES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

PARENTS CONCERNED ARE REQUESTED TO GO BACK TO THE DISTRIBUTION-COLLECTION CENTRE IN THEIR OWN DISTRICTS ON SATURDAY (JUNE 8) OR SUNDAY (JUNE 9) BETWEEN 9 AM TO 4 PM TO COLLECT AN ALLOCATION SLIP.

THE SLIP WILL CONTAIN THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL TO WHICH THEIR CHILD HAS BEEN ALLOCATED, TOGETHER WITH THE DATES FOR REGISTRATION.

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR CHILD TO THE SCHOOL TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMALITIES ON JUNE 12 OR 13.

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FOR A.M. SCHOOLS, THE REGISTRATION HOURS WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO NOON, AND FOR P.M. SCHOOLS, IT WILL BE FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM. FOR WHOLE-DAY SCHOOLS, THE REGISTRATION HOURS WILL BE FROM 9 AM TO NOON AND FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM.

PARENTS WHO FOR PERSONAL REASONS CANNOT REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN WITH THE SCHOOLS TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOLS DIRECT OR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT BEFORE HAND FOR ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT PARENTS WHO FAILED TO DO SO WOULD BE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN UP THE PLACES ALLOCATED.

THE ALLOCATION SLIP SHOULD BE SURRENDERED TO THE SCHOOL DURING REGISTRATION AND PARENTS MUST NOTE THAT ALL PLACES ALLOCATED ARE FINAL AND NO RE-ALLOCATION IS POSSIBLE.

HOWEVER, IF PARENTS HAVE DIFFICULTIES SUCH AS HAVING MOVED TO ANOTHER DISTRICT AND THE ALLOCATED SCHOOL IS TOO FAR AWAY FROM THEIR NEW HOME, THEY CAN GO TO THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT AT 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, SECOND FLOOR, WAN CHAI, TO SEEK ASSISTANCE.

+THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY PROOF INCLUDING RENT RECEIPTS, RATES DEMAND NOTES, WATER BILLS OR ELECTRICITY BILLS BEARING THE NAME OF THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+IF THEIR REQUESTS ARE JUSTIFIED, THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT WILL TRY TO FIND PLACES FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT A SCHOOL NEARER TO THEIR NEW HOME,+ HE SAID.

PARENTS WHO FIND IT NECESSARY TO CHANGE SCHOOL AFTER REGISTRATION ARE ADVISED TO GET ASSURANCE OF ACCEPTANCE FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL BEFORE THEY TOOK BACK THE ALLOCATION SLIP FROM THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL AS RETRIEVAL OF THE SLIP WOULD MEAN THE CANCELLATION OF THE PLACE.

PARENTS WHO HAVE SECURED A DISCRETIONARY PLACE AND HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED WITH A SCHOOL EARLIER LAST YEAR NEED NOT REPEAT REGISTRATION FORMALITIES.

ANY PARENT WISHING TO MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY CONTACT THE UNIT AT 5-724383 DURING OFFICE HOURS ON OR AFTER SATURDAY (JUNE 8).

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HOLIDAY REMINDER
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT THE GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AND THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WILL FALL ON JUNE 15 AND JUNE 17 THIS YEAR, AND NOT ON JUNE 8 AND 10.

THESE CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED LAST NOVEMBER AND PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE IN JANUARY. A REMINDER WAS ISSUED EARLY LAST MONTH.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT JULY 29, A MONDAY, IS AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY THIS YEAR. THIS IS BECAUSE CHING MING FESTIVAL AND GOOD FRIDAY, BOTH GENERAL HOLIDAYS, FELL ON THE SAME DAY ON APRIL 5.

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THREE MORE HOS BLOCKS OFFERED FOR SALE
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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS DECIDED TO RELEASE FROM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) THE LAST THREE BLOCKS WITH 900 FLATS AT GREENWOOD TERRACE FOR SALE TOGETHER WITH THE 4 120 FLATS BEING SOLD UNDER PHASE VIIB OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

+THE DECISION WAS MADE ON ACCOUNT OF THE ENCOURAGING RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT SALES OF THE 1 200 FLATS ON THE FIRST FOUR BLOCKS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME PROJECT IN CHAI WAN,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUTHORITY TODAY.

+MORE THAN 29 300 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED FOR THE 4 120 FLATS IN FOUR PSPS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LATEST SALES EXERCISE - THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE PHASE IVA IN JUNE 1982.

+ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE FLATS HAVE SO FAR BEEN SNAPPED UP BY ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.

+IT IS EXPECTED THAT BY THE TIME ALL THE REMAINING FLATS ARE SOLD, THERE WILL STILL BE SOME 9 000 APPLICANTS WHO WILL NOT HAVE THE CHANCE TO BUY A FLAT, OF WHOM MANY HAVE ALREADY SHOWN INTEREST IN BUYING THE FLATS AT GREENWOOD TERRACE.+

FLATS ON THE LAST THREE BLOCKS IN THE ESTATE, BLOCKS 1 TO 3, ARE PRICED FROM \$229 000 FOR A 57.6-SQUARE-METRE UNIT WITH TWO BEDROOMS TO \$406 900 FOR A 81.3-SQUARE-METRE UNIT WITH THREE BEDROOMS AND AN ADDITIONAL BATHROOM ATTACHED TO THE MASTER BEDROOM.

+DETAILS OF FLATS, INCLUDING A PRICE LIST, WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW AT THE HOME OWNERSHIP CENTRE IN OI MAN COMMERCIAL CENTRE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HAWKER CONTROL KEEPS KWAI SHING EAST ESTATE CLEAN
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THE CURRENT HAWKER CONTROL OPERATION AT KWAI SHING EAST ESTATE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO KEEP ITS LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN GOOD SHAPE AND CANNOT THEREFORE BE RELAXED.

THIS WAS STATED IN A LETTER BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IN REPLY TO A GROUP OF HAWKERS FROM THE ESTATE FOLLOWING THEIR REPRESENTATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY ACTION TO CURB UNAUTHORISED HAWKING IN THE ESTATE BEGAN AS EARLY AS IN MARCH 1983 ON A REGULAR BASIS.

+THE CURRENT OPERATION IS ONLY A CONTINUATION OF THAT LONG-ESTABLISHED HAWKER CONTROL EXERCISE TO ENSURE THAT THE ESTATE REMAINS CLEAN AND TIDY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE TENANTS.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ESTATE WAS WELL SERVED BY MARKETS.

+THERE ARE AT PRESENT SOME VACANT SHOP-STALLS AND THE HAWKERS MAY WISH TO TAKE PART WHEN THEY COME UP FOR INSTANT TENDERS SHORTLY.+

THE ESTATE IS NOW FREE OF NUISANCE AND ROAD OBSTRUCTION FROM HAWKING ACTIVITIES WHICH HAD BEEN A SUBJECT OF COMPLAINTS BY TENANTS AND SHOP OPERATORS IN THE PAST.

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S HAWKER/ROAD CONTROL SCHEME IS ALSO BEING SUCCESSFULLY ENFORCED ON 93 OTHER ESTATES.

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NEW STAND FOR MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND
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THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE PROVISION OF \$2.7 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SPECTATOR STAND AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN MONG KOK.

THE OLD STAND, WHICH WAS STRUCTURALLY UNSAFE, HAS ALREADY BEEN DEMOLISHED AND TEMPORARILY REPLACED BY SOME PORTABLE STANDS.

A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLAYGROUND WAS A POPULAR VENUE FOR MINI-SOCCER MATCHES AND DISTRICT FUNCTIONS AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE NEW STAND WILL PROVIDE SEATING FOR ABOUT 1 000 SPECTATORS. ANCILLARY FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED UNDERNEATH THE STAND. THESE INCLUDE TOILETS, CHANGING ROOMS, OFFICES, FIRST-AID ROOM, READING/CONFERENCE ROOM AND STOREROOMS.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS' TIME AND WILL TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

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EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR FOR SHAM SHUI PO SCHOOLS
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ABOUT 200 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR TOMORROW (THURSDAY) ON COUNSELLING FOR STUDENTS.

THE SEMINAR IS PART OF A PROGRAMME OF INTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, AND THE SHAM SHUI PO SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE WHICH HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 99 SCHOOLS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR FAN KAM-PING, SAID THE SEMINAR IS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATION AMONG LOCAL SCHOOLS AND PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATIONALISTS TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS AND EXPERTISE.

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, STUDENT COUNSELLING, MORAL TRAINING, STUDY PROBLEMS AND THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON THE SELECTION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

FINDINGS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE SUMMARISED IN A REPORT TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS A TEACHING GUIDE TO SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

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TSUEN WAN TO HOLD TREE PLANTING DAY
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THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH ITS ANNUAL PLANTING PROGRAMME WITH A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ON FRIDAY (JUNE 7).

THE TREE PLANTING DAY, AIMED AT AROUSING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BEAUTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENT, WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD AND ROUTE TWISK.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, MR HO TSE-PING, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE TREE PLANTING CEREMONY, THE FIRST OF A SERIES TO BE HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, SOME 100 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB WILL TAKE PART IN THE TREE PLANTING EXERCISE.

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TUEN MUN ROAD SECTION TO CLOSE

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THE KOWLOON-BOUND SECTION OF TUEN MUN ROAD, BETWEEN ROAD D9 ROUNDABOUT AND SIU LAM INTERCHANGE, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 12.45 AM AND 5.30 AM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (JUNE 8 AND 9) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

TRAFFIC HEADING FOR TSUEN WAN WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE ROAD D9, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, THE SLIP ROAD AT SIU LAM INTERCHANGE AND TUEN MUN ROAD.

KMB ROUTE 59S WILL BE DIVERTED TO OPERATE VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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ROAD OPENING POSTPONED

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DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER AND OUTSTANDING ROAD WORK, THE OPENING OF NEW ROADS LINKING WING TAI INTERCHANGE WITH CHAI WAN ROAD ROUNDABOUT AND WING TAI ROAD SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY (JUNE 7) MORNING, WILL BE POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK TO 10.30 AM ON JUNE 14.

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TRAFFIC REROUTING

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THE SECTION OF TAI PO ROAD BETWEEN WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDABOUT AND THE SOUTHWEST LOOP ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (JUNE 8) TO 7 PM ON MONDAY (JUNE 10) TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC WILL HAVE TO DIVERT VIA THE SLIP ROAD AT WO HOP SHEK MINI-ROUNDABOUT TO THE WO HOP SHEK CONNECTION AND JOCKEY CLUB ROAD.

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