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GOVERNOR TO DISCUSS RANGE OF ISSUES WITH MR ZHOU NAN

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THE NORMAL RANGE OF ISSUES WHICH INVOLVE RELATIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR ZHOU NAN, AT A MEETING TOMORROW, THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, SAID THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

MR ZHOU, WHO IS HERE AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNOR, WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY SIR DAVID AND LADY WILSON.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS SIR DAVID SAID THE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIRS OF HONG KONG FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

"WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT HE IS NOW TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO HONG KONG, NOT SIMPLY SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE HAVE HAD IN PEKING ON OTHER OCCASIONS, BUT ALSO SO THAT HE WILL GET A CHANCE TO SEE SOMETHING FOR HIMSELF OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF HONG KONG," THE GOVERNOR SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID IT WOULD ALSO GIVE MR ZHOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN HONG KONG OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS AND THE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

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MR ZHOU NAN TO MEET GOVERNOR AND VISIT CONTAINER TERMINAL TOMORROW

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THE CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR ZHOU NAN, WILL HAVE A MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR, SIR DAVID WILSON, AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

MR ZHOU, WHO IS COMING TO HONG KONG AT THE INVITATION OF SIR DAVID, WILL ALSO VISIT A CONTAINER TERMINAL IN KWAI CHUNG IN THE AFTERNOON.

ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2), MR ZHOU WILL VISIT THE NEW TOWN PLAZA AND HENG ON ESTATE IN SHA TIN, AND THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

DURING HIS STAY IN HONG KONG, MR ZHOU WILL BE BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY AND MEET SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO COVER MR ZHOU'S VISIT PROGRAMME AND IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY AT THE VENUES AS THEY MAY BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO THE USUAL SECURITY CHECKS.

/WEDNESDAY (MARCH1).....

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WEDNESDAY (MARCH 1):  
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MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 9 AM AT THE GUARD ROOM OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

VISIT TO MODERN TERMINALS LIMITED IN KWAI CHUNG AT 3.15 PM. TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO COVER THE VISIT. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BY 1.45 PM. THOSE USING THEIR OWN TRANSPORT SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MTL ADMINISTRATION BLOCK NO LATER THAN 2.45 PM.

THURSDAY (MARCH 2):  
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VISITS TO SHA TIN NEW TOWN AT 9.25 AM, AND TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AT 11.30 AM. TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO COVER BOTH VISITS.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, NO LATER THAN 8 AM. THOSE USING THEIR OWN TRANSPORT SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION NO LATER THAN 9 AM.

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APPLICATIONS FOR RIGHT TO OPERATE CABLE TV RECEIVED

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) RECEIVED PROPOSALS FROM FOUR CONSORTIA COMPETING FOR THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A CABLE TV SYSTEM IN HONG KONG.

THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION, MR PETER TSAO, SAID: "APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM HUTCHISON CABLEVISION, HONG KONG CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, SUPERTECH INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORPORATION, AND SUN HUNG KAI AND CO. LTD. AND ITS PARTNERS."

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9(1)(D) OF THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY ORDINANCE, THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAS INVITED THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO A SUITABLE SYSTEM OF CABLE TELEVISION FOR HONG KONG AND TO REPORT ITS CONCLUSIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR A DECISION," HE SAID.

"THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY WILL BE ASSISTED IN THIS TASK BY A STEERING GROUP COMPRISING OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT. THE GROUP WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND INFORMATION.

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"THROUGHOUT THIS EXERCISE, WE SHALL OBSERVE STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY OVER THE DETAILS OF EACH APPLICATION.

"THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT A RECOMMENDATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN THE SUMMER OF 1989."

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DARWIN CHEN DESIGNATED MEMBER OF LAND COMMISSION

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IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT MR DARWIN CHEN, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR GENERAL DUTIES, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH SIDE OF THE LAND COMMISSION WITH EFFECT FROM MARCH 1, 1989.

HE WILL REPLACE MR DONALD TSANG.

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GOVT REPRESENTATIONS TO EC ON ANTI-DUMPING CASE

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE FORMAL WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF ALL THE HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS INVOLVED IN THE VIDEO CASSETTE TAPE ANTI-DUMPING CASE.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR STUART HARBINSON, SAID THE DETAILS OF THE SUBMISSION ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

HOWEVER IT CONTESTS THE ALLEGATIONS OF DUMPING AND INJURY TO EUROPEAN INDUSTRY CONTAINED IN THE COMMISSION REGULATION DATED DECEMBER 23, 1988 WHICH ANNOUNCED PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES RANGING FROM 8.1 PER CENT TO 59.3 PER CENT ON HONG KONG COMPANIES.

THE SUBMISSION ALSO FOCUSSES ON THE HIGH LEVEL OF RESIDUAL DUTY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS CRITICISED IN THE PAST.

THE FORMAL SUBMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOLLOWS A PERIOD OF STEPPED UP ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF HONG KONG OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE CASE.

OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS MR HARBINSON HAD VISITED BRUSSELS AND HELD INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STAFF BASED THERE AND THE TRADE POLICY AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS RECENTLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

/INFORMAL TALKS .....

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INFORMAL TALKS WERE ALSO HELD WITH EUROPEAN COMMISSION OFFICIALS AT WHICH THE HONG KONG OUTLOOK ON THE CASE WAS EXPRESSED AND VIEWS WERE EXCHANGED.

MR HARBINSON SAID: "THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN HONG KONG CAN BE REASSURED THAT AT THE GOVERNMENT LEVEL EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE TO SAFEGUARD HONG KONG'S INTERESTS. THE HONG KONG TEAM IN BRUSSELS IS WORKING VERY HARD INDEED."

IT IS LIKELY TO TAKE THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION A WHILE TO CONSIDER THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S SUBMISSION.

"THEY HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NOT ONLY OUR SUBMISSION BUT ALSO THE OTHER SUBMISSIONS MADE BY THE INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THE CASE," MR HARBINSON SAID.

"SO IT IS NOT LIKELY WE WILL GET AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE. HOWEVER THE BALL IS NOW IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S COURT."

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SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL AWARDS, MEDALS AND PRIZES

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SIX DISABLED STUDENTS TODAY (TUESDAY) BECAME THE FIRST RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL AWARDS GIVEN BY THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND COUNCIL.

THEY ARE MR JOSEPH LI JOE-YIN AND MR TAM SAI-HUNG OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MR YIP SIU-HONG OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; MR CHUI PONG-HUNG OF THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC; MR NG POTTIN OF THE CITY POLYTECHNIC OF HONG KONG; AND MR TAM SAI-NANG OF THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE.

THE SIX AWARD WINNERS ARE ALL PURSUING FIRST DEGREE OR DIPLOMA COURSES AT THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

"THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS CONSISTED OF ONE-OFF GRANTS TO ASSIST THE STUDENTS TO ACQUIRE TECHNICAL AIDS OR FACILITIES FOR THEIR STUDIES," THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MR STEPHEN CHEONG, SAID TODAY.

"THEY ARE GIVEN WITH THE AIM OF ENCOURAGING AND HELPING THE STUDENTS OVERCOME THE EXTRA LEARNING DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY THEIR DISABILITIES."

THIS YEAR, OVER \$85,000 WERE GRANTED TO THE STUDENTS, RANGING FROM \$1,400 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CASSETTE RECORDER TO \$55,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PORTABLE BRAILLE COMPUTER.

/MR NG .....

MR NG PO-TIN, A SECOND YEAR STUDENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION AT THE CITY POLYTECHNIC WHO SUFFERS FROM TOTAL BLINDNESS, GOT THE BIGGEST GRANT OF \$55,000.

"THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND COUNCIL WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE UP TO \$100,000 IN THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THESE AWARDS AND HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS WOULD BE INVITED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS LATER IN THE YEAR," MR CHEONG ADDED.

THE COUNCIL ALSO ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF MEDALS AND CASH PRIZES TOTTALLING \$8,000 UNDER THE NEWLY INTRODUCED SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL MEDAL SCHEME TO FOUR TOP STUDENTS WHO SCORED THE BEST RESULTS IN LOCAL PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN 1988.

THEY ARE MR LO MAN-CHU, A FORM FIVE SCIENCE STUDENT FROM WAH YAN COLLEGE IN KOWLOON WHO SCORED 10 DISTINCTIONS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION; MR WONG SUN OF CLEMENTI MIDDLE SCHOOL (NOW STUDENT AT CUHK) WHO HAD FOUR DISTINCTIONS IN THE HONG KONG HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION; MR LEE LAP-CHUNG OF CARMEL PAK U SECONDARY SCHOOL AND MISS WINNIE LAM WING-SZE OF SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN COLLEGE (BOTH STUDENTS AT HKU) WHO EACH SCORED FOUR DISTINCTIONS IN THE HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION.

THE COUNCIL IDENTIFIED THESE AND OTHER STUDENTS WHO DID EXTREMELY WELL AT THE EXAMINATIONS AND INTERVIEWED THEM BEFORE MAKING THE SELECTION.

THE COUNCIL ALSO ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL PRIZES WORTH MORE THAN \$200,000 FOR 520 SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN FORM FIVE AND MATRICULATION CLASSES.

THE PRIZES ARE WORTH \$400 EACH AND ARE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF GOOD ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

"THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THE COUNCIL AWARDED SUCH PRIZES TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," MR CHEONG SAID.

"THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO ATTAIN A HIGH STANDARD IN LEARNING AND TO CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY."

THE COUNCIL IS CONTINUING WITH ITS WORK ON THE AWARD OF FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL AND WILL ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS WHEN FINAL SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

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ELIGIBILITY AGE FOR OLD AGE ALLOWANCE TO BE LOWERED

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THE ELIGIBILITY AGE FOR OLD AGE ALLOWANCE (OAA) WILL BE FURTHER LOWERED TO COVER PERSONS AGED 67 EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1 THIS YEAR.

THE FIRST STAGE OF A GRADUAL EXTENSION OF OAA TO PERSONS AGED 65-69 WAS INTRODUCED LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT PERSONS AGED 68-69 WERE ELIGIBLE FOR THE ALLOWANCE.

PREVIOUSLY, THE ALLOWANCE WAS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGED 70 AND ABOVE.

FOLLOWING THE RECENT REVISION OF THE BASIC PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RATES TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1, THE OLD AGE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS AGED 67-69 WILL BE \$310 PER MONTH WHILE THE ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE AGED 70 AND ABOVE WILL BE \$355 PER MONTH.

A SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT APART FROM LOWERING THE QUALIFYING AGE TO 67, THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA REMAIN UNCHANGED.

HE SAID THAT TO QUALIFY, AN APPLICANT MUST HAVE RESIDED IN HONG KONG CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS PRIOR TO THE QUALIFYING AGE.

"HE OR SHE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO MAKE A FINANCIAL DECLARATION UPON APPLYING FOR THE ALLOWANCE," HE ADDED.

A SINGLE PERSON WILL BE ENTITLED TO THE ALLOWANCE PROVIDED THAT HIS/HER INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED \$1,800 PER MONTH AND THAT HE/SHE HAS ASSETS WORTH NOT MORE THAN \$100,000.

FOR A MARRIED COUPLE, THEIR MONTHLY INCOME SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$3,000 AND ASSETS NOT MORE THAN \$150,000.

PERSONAL JEWELLERY, A FAMILY CAR, SELF-OCCUPIED PROPERTY, CONTRIBUTIONS FROM RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, AND PAYMENTS FROM CHARITABLE FUNDS ARE DISREGARDED IN THE CALCULATION OF ASSETS.

HE SAID THAT PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS FOR OAA FROM THE 67-AGE GROUP WOULD BE ACCEPTED AT THE DEPARTMENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT FROM TOMORROW (MARCH 1).

TO DRIVE HOME THE MESSAGE OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, SOCIAL WORKERS WILL PUBLICISE THE EXTENSION AMONG HOSTELS, HOMES AND CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY.

APPLICATIONS IN GROUPS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH THE OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF THESE INSTITUTIONS.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS CAN ALSO APPLY INDIVIDUALLY.

/THE SPOKESMAN .....

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THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT WHEN AN APPLICANT MAKES AN INITIAL APPLICATION AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT, HE OR SHE WOULD BE GIVEN AN APPOINTMENT, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, TO COME BACK AGAIN ON A SPECIFIED DATE FOR THE PROCESSING OF THE APPLICATION.

"THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL HELP AVOID A SUDDEN RUSH OF APPLICATIONS ARRIVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE," HE NOTED.

HE REMINDED APPLICANTS TO BRING ALONG NECESSARY SUPPORT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS THE HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT.

"REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF PROCESSING THE APPLICATION, THE BENEFITS WILL START FROM APRIL 1, 1989 OR THE DATE OF INITIAL APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS APPROPRIATE," HE ADDED.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 28,000 PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE SECOND STAGE EXTENSION OF THE QUALIFYING AGE FOR OAA.

ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE, THE QUALIFYING AGE FOR OAA WILL BE FURTHER LOWERED TO THOSE AGED 66 IN 1990 AND TO THOSE AGED 65 IN 1991.

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#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE GARDENS OPEN TO PUBLIC

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THE GARDENS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON SUNDAY (MARCH 5) FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM TO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO SEE THE AZALEAS IN BLOOM.

THE OPEN DAY HAS BEEN AN ANNUAL EVENT SINCE 1968.

PEOPLE WISHING TO VISIT THE GARDENS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE ARE REQUESTED TO ENTER BY THE MAIN GATE AND LEAVE BY THE SIDE GATES SO THAT ALL CAN ENJOY THE FLOWERS WITHOUT CAUSING INCONVENIENCE TO OTHERS.

THEY ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT ONLY THE GARDENS WILL BE OPEN AND THEY SHOULD NOT ENTER THE HOUSE ITSELF.

SCOUTS AND POLICEMEN WILL BE PRESENT AND VISITORS ARE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THEM TO AVOID OVERCROWDING.

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TWO MORE AIDS PATIENTS CONFIRMED

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TWO MORE PEOPLE IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED TO BE AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME) PATIENTS, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THIS BRINGS TO 19 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS CASES REPORTED IN THE TERRITORY. THE TWO NEW PATIENTS ARE BOTH MEN WHO HAVE ACQUIRED THE DISEASE SEXUALLY.

RELEASING THE JANUARY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME, THE DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN SAID SO FAR 12 OF THE AIDS PATIENTS HAD DIED. THE OTHER SEVEN PATIENTS ARE STILL RECEIVING COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FIVE MORE PERSONS WERE FOUND POSITIVE IN TESTING FOR THE HIV ANTIBODY, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CARRIERS TO 139.

THE 139 CARRIERS INCLUDE 53 HAEMOPHILIACS, 14 PERSONS WHO ATTENDED SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS, 40 PATIENTS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, AND 32 REFERRALS FROM PRIVATE DOCTORS AND SUBVENTED ORGANISATIONS.

UNDER THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME BEGAN BY THE DEPARTMENT IN 1985, A TOTAL OF 117,978 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS.

MEANWHILE, THE HONG KONG RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE HAS ALSO SCREENED ALL BLOOD DONORS FOR AIDS.

UP TO JANUARY, 514,301 UNITS OF BLOOD HAD BEEN TESTED AND EIGHT UNITS WERE FOUND POSITIVE.

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受滋病抗體檢驗  
AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody Testing  
醫務衛生署病毒組  
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## Virus Unit

	Apr 85 - Dec 88		Jan 88		Total	
	No. tested	No. 檢驗 次數 +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
經政府醫院及診所介紹 Referrals from Govt. hospitals and clinics	7 219	38	252	2	7 471	40
經私家醫生及補助醫院介紹 Referrals from private practitioners and subvented hospitals	1 721	31	11	1	1 732	32
到社會衛生科求診人次 Attendances at social hygiene clinics	101 682	12	2 849	2	104 531	14
血友病患者 Haemophiliacs	357	53	2	0	359*	53
濫用注射藥物者 IV drug abusers	3 139	0	48	0	3 187	0
經家庭計劃指導會介紹 Referrals from Family Planning Association	152	0	4	0	156	0
健康護理人員 Health care personnel	540	0	2	0	542	0
Total 總數	114 810	134	3 168	5	117 978	139

\* This indicates the number of specimens and not persons as tests are repeated for certain individuals.  
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	Aug 85 - Dec 88		Jan 89		Total	
	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve	No. tested	No. +ve
香港紅十字會輸血服務 Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	501 936	7	12 365	1	514 301	8

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PRINCESS MARGARET RD FLYOVER TO BE FULLY REOPENED

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RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE COMPLETED IN 10 DAYS' TIME AND THE FLYOVER IS SCHEDULED TO BE FULLY REOPENED TO TRAFFIC ON FRIDAY (MARCH 10).

FROM 3.30 PM ON MARCH 10, THE FLYOVER WILL BE OPENED FOR TWO-LANE TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE THREE-TONNE GROSS WEIGHT RESTRICTION IMPOSED ON THE OLD FLYOVER WILL BE LIFTED.

THE LEFT-TURN BAN AND THE BUS LANE ON NORTHBOUND WATERLOO ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WILL ALSO BE REMOVED.

ALL VEHICLES CAN MAKE USE OF NORTHBOUND PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD AT GROUND LEVEL ONLY TO GAIN ACCESS TO WESTBOUND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

MOTORISTS USING THE FLYOVER WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEAVE INTO IN INNER LANES OF WATERLOO ROAD TO GAIN ACCESS TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

THIS FORMS STAGE ONE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REOPENING OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER.

A TRAFFIC ENGINEER OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, MR EDWIN TONG, TODAY (TUESDAY) BRIEFED MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND AREA COMMITTEES OF KOWLOON CITY.

HE EXPLAINED THAT TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS HAD TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN TWO STAGES BECAUSE SUBSTANTIAL GROUND LEVEL RECONSTRUCTION WORKS AT THE JUNCTIONS OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD AND ARGYLE STREET WERE NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE AUGUST THIS YEAR.

UNDER A TRAFFIC DIVERSION SCHEME IMPLEMENTED IN JUNE 1986 FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FLYOVER, VEHICLES FROM SOUTHERN KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND HEADING FOR PRINCE EDWARD ROAD ARE DIVERTED VIA PUI CHING ROAD, SOARES AVENUE, ARGYLE STREET AND KADOORIE AVENUE.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STAGE ONE OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS UPON THE FULL REOPENING OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD FLYOVER WILL HELP RELIEVE TRAFFIC PRESSURE ON THE DIVERSION ROUTE VIA KADOORIE AVENUE, BUT WILL NOT AT THE SAME TIME IMPOSE GREAT PRESSURE ON THE PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD/WATERLOO ROAD JUNCTION WHERE ROAD WORKS ARE STILL BEING CARRIED OUT.

RESTORATION OF THE ORIGINAL MAJOR ACCESS ROUTE TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD VIA WATERLOO ROAD IS FEASIBLE BECAUSE A LARGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES HEADING FOR KOWLOON TONG AND LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL USE THE FLYOVER INSTEAD OF TRAVELLING VIA GROUND LEVEL PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD AND WATERLOO ROAD.

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HOWEVER, AS GROUND LEVEL WORKS WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUPY ROAD SPACE ON PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, ARGYLE STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD, THE ONE-WAY ARRANGEMENT ON KADOORIE AVENUE WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE TIME BEING TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE ACCESS FROM SOUTHERN KOWLOON TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

STAGE TWO OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL CONSIST OF MAJOR RE-ROUTEINGS AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE GROUND LEVEL WORKS LATER THIS YEAR. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN FINALISED.

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ADVICE AGAINST NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLOITATIONS  
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THE PUBLIC WERE TODAY (TUESDAY) REMINDED NOT TO HUNT OR TRAP ANY WILDLIFE AND NOT TO CUT ANY TREE OR PLANT IN A COUNTRY PARK OR IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THEY WERE ALSO ADVISED NOT TO LIGHT ANY FIRE OUTSIDE DESIGNATED BARBECUE AREAS INSIDE A COUNTRY PARK OR ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

SUCH ACTS ARE ALL SERIOUS OFFENCES IN LAW, PUNISHABLE BY HEAVY FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES.

THE REMINDER CAME FROM THE SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR M.K. CHEUNG, FOLLOWING A TELEVISION NEWS REPORT BROADCAST LAST NIGHT ABOUT AN EXCURSION ASSOCIATION TEACHING THEIR MEMBERS HOW TO HUNT AND TRAP WILD ANIMALS AND TO COOK THEM FOR FOOD USING CUT TREE BRANCHES AS FIRE WOOD, AS PART OF THEIR SURVIVAL COURSE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

MR CHEUNG EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SUCH ACTIVITIES WHICH APPEARED TO BE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THREE PIECES OF LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED BY HIS DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THAT HUNTING OR TRAPPING OF WILD ANIMALS CONSTITUTED AN OFFENCE UNDER THE WILD ANIMALS PROTECTION ORDINANCE WHICH RENDERED ILLEGAL ANY ACT OF HUNTING OR TRAPPING ANY WILD ANIMAL IN THE TERRITORY, OR THE POSSESSION OF ANY HUNTING OR TRAPPING DEVICES.

"CONTRAVENTION OF THE ORDINANCE MAY LEAD TO A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000," MR CHEUNG SAID.

THE CUTTING OF ANY TREE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IS AGAINST THE FORESTS AND COUNTRYSIDE ORDINANCE WHICH PROVIDES FOR A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2,000 AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR SUCH AN OFFENCE.

"IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER BOTH THE COUNTRY PARKS AND SPECIAL AREAS REGULATIONS AND THE FORESTS AND COUNTRYSIDE ORDINANCE TO LIGHT ANY FIRE OUTSIDE DESIGNATED BARBECUE AREAS IN A COUNTRY PARK OR ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

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"IT IS ALSO AN OFFENCE TO BE IN A GROUP OF PEOPLE USING SUCH A FIRE, WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS LIT BY A MEMBER OF THAT GROUP," MR CHEUNG SAID.

ILLEGAL LIGHTING OF FIRE IS PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT IF THE OFFENCE IS COMMITTED INSIDE A COUNTRY PARK, AND BY A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$2,000 AND THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT IF THE VIOLATION TAKES PLACE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

MR CHEUNG SAID THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CARRY OUT DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS BEFORE DECIDING ON WHAT COURSE OF ACTION TO TAKE.

HOWEVER, HE REMINDED THE PUBLIC OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVING THE TERRITORY'S WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ENVIRONMENT.

"WILD ANIMALS, TREES AND PLANTS ARE BEST APPRECIATED IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT AND SHOULD NOT BE HUNT, TRAPPED OR CUT.

"THE SLIGHTEST RISK OF CAUSING A HILL FIRE COULD RAVAGE HUNDREDS OF HECTARES OF COUNTRYSIDE PLANTATION.

"IF PEOPLE ARE NOT CAREFUL WITH FIRE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE DAY MAY COME WHEN THEY ALL HAVE TO STAY HOME FOR THEIR WEEKENDS," MR CHEUNG ADDED.

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FINAL CONTRACT FOR KWUN TONG BYPASS SIGNED

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THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) AWARDED THE FINAL CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINAL PHASE OF KWUN TONG BYPASS.

THE \$280 MILLION CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, MR HAROLD BEATON, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF A FRENCH JOINT VENTURE COMPRISING DRAGAGES ET TRAVAUX PUBLICS AND BACHY SOLETANCHE, MR MICHEL BETANT AND MR PIERRE DESSAUZE.

MR BEATON SAID THE KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE 3 PROJECT MAINLY INVOLVED THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 1.5 KILOMETRES OF ELEVATED DUAL TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY LINKING THE PRINCE EDWARD ROAD INTERCHANGE WITH KWUN TONG BYPASS PHASE 2.

IT WAS THE CULMINATION OF A PERIOD OF VERY INTENSIVE PLANNING, CO-ORDINATION AND DESIGN BY HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT STAFF WHICH WOULD BE MATCHED BY A FASTPACED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME OF ABOUT 27 MONTHS TO ENSURE COMPLETION IN TIME FOR THE OPENING OF THE TATE'S CAIRN TUNNEL IN MID-1991, HE SAID.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WOULD START NEXT MONTH.

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ON THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION, MR BEATON SAID THAT BUILDING OF THE MAIN VIADUCT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT EMPLOYED ON THE PHASE 2 CONTRACT, INVOLVING THE USE OF PRE-CAST SEGMENTAL UNITS FABRICATED ON SITE AND ERECTED USING A SPECIALLY DESIGNED LAUNCHING GIRDER.

THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION WAS SOME 30 TO 40 PER CENT LESS LABOUR INTENSIVE THAN THE MORE CONVENTIONAL ONES AND WAS OBVIOUSLY OF IMPORTANCE GIVEN THE CURRENT LABOUR SHORTAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

MR BEATON SAID ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE PROJECT WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF PILES UP TO ABOUT 60 METRES DEEP USING RECTANGULAR BARRETTES AS OPPOSED TO THE CONVENTIONAL CIRCULAR BORED PILES.

IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THIS WOULD HELP IN MEETING THE TIGHT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME, HE SAID.

THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE CONTRACT ARE THE EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD WHO WILL ALSO ACT AS PROJECT MANAGER.

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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR FACILITIES FOR MORNING WALKERS

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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER AT ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2) THE ALLOCATION OF \$180,000 FOR THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR MORNING WALKERS AT BEACON HILL.

SITUATED BEHIND THE NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY, BEACON HILL IS A POPULAR SPOT FOR MORNING WALKERS. HOWEVER, AT PRESENT THERE IS ONLY A FLIGHT OF STEPS LEADING FROM TAI PO ROAD TO THE TOP OF THE HILL TO FACILITATE MORNING WALKING.

TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE TOP OF THE HILL, PARTICULARLY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ELDERLY MORNING WALKERS, IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT THE 115-METRE-LONG FLIGHT OF STEPS BE FITTED WITH GUARD RAILS, THE EXISTING SURFACE CHANNELS BE COVERED WITH CONCRETE SLABS, AND A RAIN SHELTER BE BUILT IN THE VICINITY.

OTHER PROJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING ARE A TREE-PLANTING PROGRAMME FOR NAM CHEONG STREET AND REPAIRS TO DISTRICT BOARD NOTICE BOARDS.

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MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS REFUSE COLLECTION IN SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT; THE INTRODUCTION OF EVENING HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE AT CHAK ON ESTATE, UN CHAU STREET ESTATE AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ESTATE; AS WELL AS A PAPER ON THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR 1989-90.

THEY WILL ALSO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CORRIDOR VENTILATION PROBLEM AT PO LAI COURT AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE ROAD SURFACE NEAR THE PLANTERS AT HING WAH STREET.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD'S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2) AT THE SHEK KIP MEI COMMUNITY HALL, BLOCK 42, SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE, NAM CHEONG STREET.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.15 PM.

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YUEN LONG DB COMMITTEE TO MEET  
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THE INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS SIXTH MEETING ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2).

DURING THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION ON COMBATING CORRUPTION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT BOARD'S INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2) IN THE DB CONFERENCE ROOM, 13TH FLOOR, TAI KIU GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 2 KIU LOK SQUARE, YUEN LONG. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM.

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COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DB FUNDS

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THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD WILL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) CONSIDER 41 APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT BOARD FUNDS FOR ORGANISING VARIOUS CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING INCLUDE THE VETTING REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT BOARD AND THE STUDY ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE MEETING OF THE CULTURE, RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN THE DISTRICT BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, NO. 1 TUEN HI ROAD, TUEN MUN. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

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MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL REVIEW DISTRICT ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF 1988-89 KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2).

A MEMBER WILL RAISE A QUESTION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A DELAY IN REPAIR WORK ON AN ESCALATOR IN QUARRY BAY MARKET AND A DELAY IN RE-PAVING A ROAD SECTION.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, 880-886 KING'S ROAD. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR NORTH CROSS COUNTRY RACE  
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AMATEUR SPORTSMEN AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 60 ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A CROSS COUNTRY RACE TO BE HELD IN NORTH DISTRICT ON SUNDAY (MARCH 5).

THE RACE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SECTIONS WITH WOMEN COVERING EIGHT KILOMETRES AND THE MEN COVERING 10 KILOMETRES.

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO COMPETITORS FROM THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY (MARCH 4).

HOWEVER, LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 1 PM AND 2 PM ON RACE DAY AT THE SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND, SHEUNG SHUI, WHERE TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO TAKE RUNNERS TO THE STARTING POINT.

WOMEN WILL START THE RACE AT THE ENTRANCE TO PING CHE ROAD WHILE MEN WILL START AT SHING PING SCHOOL IN TA KWU LING. THEY WILL ALL FINISH AT THE SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND.

ORGANISED BY THE SHEUNG SHUI DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION WITH SPONSORSHIP BY THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD, THE RACE IS HELD ANNUALLY TO PROMOTE SPORT AND TO HELP BODY-BUILDING.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, TO WHICH THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED: NORTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BRANCH OFFICE IN CHOI YUEN ESTATE, SHEUNG SHUI; PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES IN SAN FUNG AVENUE, SHEUNG SHUI AND IN CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING; SHEUNG SHUI DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION AT 47 FU HING STREET, SHEUNG SHUI; AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S LEISURE SERVICES SECTION AT 170 JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, GROUND FLOOR, SHEUNG SHUI.

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ELECTION FORUM FOR YUEN LONG CANDIDATES  
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AN ELECTION FORUM ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY (MARCH 3) FOR THE THREE CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE YUEN LONG CONSTITUENCY SEAT IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FORUM WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, BEGINNING AT 8 PM.

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THE THREE CANDIDATES ARE MR CHENG MUI-TIN, MR CHUNG KWAI-PING AND MR NGAN KAM-CHUEN. THEY WILL INTRODUCE THEIR PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION FORUM FOR YUEN LONG CANDIDATES TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY (MARCH 3) IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, TAI YUK ROAD, YUEN LONG. THE FORUM WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.

ELECTION FORUM IN KWUN TONG  
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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE WILL HOLD A FORUM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2) TO INTRODUCE TWO CANDIDATES CONTESTING THE KWUN TONG EAST CONSTITUENCY SEAT IN THE URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

THE CANDIDATES, MR LAM CHAK-PIU AND MR WONG PING-KUEN, WILL PRESENT THEIR PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

THE FORUM WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM IN THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE IN TSUI PING ROAD.

THE KWUN TONG EAST CONSTITUENCY - COVERING TSUI PING, SHUN LEE, SAU MAU PING, LAM TIN, YAU TONG AND SZE SHAN - HAS A REGISTERED ELECTORATE OF 99,165.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE ELECTION FORUM WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2) IN THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 17 TSUI PING ROAD.

SPRING RECEPTION FOR THE AGED  
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MORE THAN 540 ELDERLY PEOPLE IN MONG KOK AGED 70 OR ABOVE WERE GUESTS OF HONOUR THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING AT THE DISTRICT'S 14TH SPRING RECEPTION FOR THE AGED.

THE SENIOR RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO SINGING PERFORMANCES AT THE RECEPTION WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT COUNTRYMEN AND CLANSMEN ORGANISATION AND SPONSORED BY THE MONG KOK DISTRICT BOARD.

THE MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS LORNA MA, WAS THE OFFICIATING GUEST AT THE FUNCTION.

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LABOUR RELATIONS SPRING RECEPTION

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THE LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE LABOUR RELATIONS PROMOTION SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD WILL JOINTLY HOLD A SPRING RECEPTION AT THE CITY HALL CHINESE RESTAURANT ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2).

MORE THAN 1,300 GUESTS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

THEY INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD AND THE PROTECTION OF WAGES ON INSOLVENCY FUND BOARD, CHAIRMEN OF THE VARIOUS EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS, UNION REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS PERSONNEL MANAGERS AND EMPLOYERS OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR TONY HAMMOND, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS '88 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHAN SUI-KAU, WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE SPRING RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL CHINESE RESTAURANT BETWEEN 4 PM AND 6 PM ON THURSDAY (MARCH 2). MR HAMMOND AND MR CHAN ARE EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE GATHERING AT ABOUT 5 PM.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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CHANCE FOR YOUNG MUSICIAN TO GO ABROAD

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A TALENTED YOUNG STRING PLAYER FROM HONG KONG WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE TRAINING IN SYMPHONIC MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE WORLD YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN THE 1989 NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP.

THE ANNUAL MUSIC CAMP, WHICH HAS BEEN RECOGNISED AS THE PREMIER FINE ARTS CAMP IN THE WORLD, WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR FROM JUNE 25 TO AUGUST 21 IN INTERLOCHEN, MICHIGAN, USA.

THERE WILL BE MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES BY SOME OF THE GREATEST ARTISTS IN THE WORLD TODAY.

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THE MUSIC OFFICE IS INVITING INTERESTED MUSICIANS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 18, WHO HAVE RESIDED IN HONG KONG FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS, AND HAVE ATTAINED GRADE VIII (PRACTICAL) IN THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC EXAMINATION OR EQUIVALENT TO APPLY FOR THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WITH ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE AND APPLICANTS WILL ALSO HAVE TO ATTEND AN AUDITION ARRANGED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE IN LATE MARCH.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FREE RETURN AIR PASSAGE AND THE FEES FOR THE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP WILL BE MET BY THE CAMP ORGANISER.

THE CHOSEN CANDIDATE, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR HIS PERSONAL INSURANCE ABROAD, AND TO PLACE A SUM OF US\$300 IN HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNT WITH THE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP TO MEET MINOR PERSONAL EXPENSES.

THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANT RESTS WITH THE MUSIC OFFICE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE, NINTH FLOOR, ARTS CENTRE, 2 HARBOUR ROAD, WAN CHAI BY MARCH 15.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-283257.

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FOUR GOVERNMENT LOTS TO LET BY TENDER

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THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FOUR LOTS TO LET BY TENDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF FREE-PAYING PUBLIC CARPARKS.

THE FIRST LOT, ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IS AT WESTERN RECLAMATION OPPOSITE SUTHERLAND STREET. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 1.75 HECTARES AND WILL BE USED FOR PARKING LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES OF WHATEVER DESCRIPTION.

THE LEASE IS FOR TWO YEARS AND RENEWABLE MONTHLY AFTERWARDS.

THE SECOND LOT IS IN KOWLOON - AT YEN CHOW STREET IN SHAM SHUI PO - WITH AN AREA OF ABOUT 2,760 SQUARE METRES. TO BE USED FOR THE PARKING OF LICENSED PRIVATE MOTOR CARS, LIGHT BUSES, LIGHT VANS (THAT IS UP TO 2.5 TONNES) AND TAXIS, THE LOT WILL BE LET FOR AN INITIAL TENANCY PERIOD OF ONE YEAR RENEWABLE ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, A LOT OF ABOUT 2,242 SQUARE METRES IN AREA 10, TSING YI WILL BE USED FOR THE PARKING OF LICENSED GOODS VEHICLES EXCLUDING CONTAINER TRACTORS AND TRAILERS.

THE LEASE IS FOR ONE YEAR AND RENEWABLE QUARTERLY AFTERWARDS.

THE FOURTH LOT AT TEXACO ROAD, TSUEN WAN, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 8,500 SQUARE METRES. IT WILL BE USED FOR THE PARKING OF LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES INCLUDING GOODS VEHICLES BUT EXCLUDING CONTAINER TRACTORS AND TRAILERS.

THE LEASE IS FOR 18 MONTHS AND RENEWABLE MONTHLY AFTERWARDS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR THE FOUR LOTS IS NOON ON MARCH 10.

FORMS OF TENDER, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND TENDER PLAN INSPECTED AT:

- \* THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND
- \* THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES KOWLOON, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CARPARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON.

THE TENDER DOCUMENTS OF THE THREE LOTS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT LANDS OFFICES:

- \* HONG KONG WEST, 10TH FLOOR, SOUTHOEN CENTRE, 130 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG;
- \* KWAI TSING, 11TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES; AND
- \* TSUEN WAN, 10TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

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IMPROVEMENT TO SALT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN ABERDEEN  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL CONVERT SOME FILTER BEDS INSIDE THE ABERDEEN TREATMENT WORKS TO A SALT WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR TO IMPROVE THE SALT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE AREA.

THE SERVICE RESERVOIR WILL HAVE A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 1,200 CUBIC METRES AND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN REINFORCED CONCRETE.

ALSO, THE DEPARTMENT WILL LAY ABOUT 16 METRES OF SALT WATER PUMPING MAINS WITH A DIAMETER OF 450 MILLIMETRES.

ASSOCIATED MINOR MODIFICATION OF THE BRICK HILL SALT WATER PUMPING STATION WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT AS PART OF THE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MAY AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDERS IS NOON ON MARCH 17.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN SHEUNG WAN, QUARRY BAY  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (MARCH 3), THE NORTHERN KERBSIDE LANE OF WING LOK STREET, SHEUNG WAN, BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 200 AND 216 WILL BE DESIGNATED AN URBAN CLEARWAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS WHILE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS ARE IN PROGRESS.

NO VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS THERE.

MEANWHILE, THE EXISTING 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS BAN ON KING'S ROAD EASTBOUND IN QUARRY BAY, FROM A POINT ABOUT 10 METRES SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH FINNIE STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 35 METRES SOUTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION, WILL BE LIFTED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY.

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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN LAM TIN

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FROM 10 AM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN LAM TIN TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JUNK BAY ROAD AND SAU MAU PING ROAD INTERCHANGE.

ROAD LT3 IN LAM TIN WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. MEANWHILE, THE SLIP ROAD OF THE JUNK BAY ROAD AND SAU MAU PING ROAD INTERCHANGE CONNECTING JUNK BAY ROAD AND ROAD LT1 IN LAM TIN WILL BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

MOTORISTS FROM JUNK BAY ROAD EASTBOUND HEADING FOR LAM TIN ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA THE SLIP ROAD OF THE INTERCHANGE BEFORE REJOINING ROAD LT1.

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PARKING ARRANGEMENTS IN LUEN WO HUI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT FROM THURSDAY (MARCH 2), 84 PARKING METERS IN LUEN WO HUI, FANLING, WILL BE REMOVED TO AN OPEN-AIR PARKING AREA IN SHA TAU KOK ROAD, NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH ROAD L8, BECAUSE OF ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

THE TWO-HOUR PARKING METERS FOR PRIVATE CARS, MINIBUSES AND LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES WILL OPERATE BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM DAILY, EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. THE PARKING FEE WILL BE \$1 PER 30 MINUTES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE PARKING SPACES IN THE FOLLOWING ROADS IN LUEN WO HUI WILL BE SUSPENDED IN STAGES, DEPENDING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORKS: LUEN WO ROAD, LUEN FAT STREET, LUEN HING STREET, LUEN SHING STREET, LUEN CHEONG STREET, LUEN ON STREET, WO FUNG STREET, WO LUNG STREET, AND WO TAI STREET.

THE ABOVE MEASURES WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS.

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