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PARTNERSHIP ESSENTIAL FOR CHALLENGE AHEAD - SIR DAVID

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A REAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AND ITS GOVERNMENT IS ESSENTIAL IF WE WERE TO FACE THE CHALLENGE AHEAD, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

+AND THIS PARTNERSHIP CANNOT EVOLVE AND DEEPEN WITHOUT TRUST, AND WITHOUT THE CONVICTION THAT, THE GOVERNMENT, IN DOING WHAT IT DOES AND DECIDES, HAS THE REAL AND LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY AT HEART,+ HE SAID.

THE CHALLENGE, SIR DAVID SAID, WAS TO TURN THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE DETAILED BLUE-PRINT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION AND ITS ANNEXES INTO A WORKING REALITY.

+IT IS A CHALLENGE BECAUSE THERE IS NO KNOWN PRECEDENT FOR WHAT WE HAVE TO DO.+

SIR DAVID WAS ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

REFERRING TO ALLEGATIONS THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO PARTNERSHIP IN THE PAST BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ; THAT THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO ; AND THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INDIFFERENT TO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT DID AS LONG AS THEY COULD GET ON WITH MAKING MONEY AND LIVE THEIR LIVES IN PEACE, SIR DAVID SAID ALL THESE WERE NOT TRUE.

+THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN THESE ALLEGATIONS BUT IN FACT, THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE EXAMINATION, CRITICISM, COMMENT AND ADVICE FROM A VOCIFEROUS PUBLIC AND MEDIA FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

+AND THIS IS PRECISELY THE KIND OF SCRUTINY FROM A CRITICAL AND DEMANDING PUBLIC THAT HAS KEPT OUR FREE SOCIETY ON AN EVEN KEEL THAT HAS ENSURED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS GETTING ITS PRIORITIES RIGHT; THAT IT WAS ATTENDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY ; THAT IT WAS LOOKING AHEAD AND THAT PUBLIC MONEY WAS BEING SPENT IN A WAY WHICH HAD BROAD PUBLIC SUPPORT,+ HE SAID.

SIR DAVID SAID IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO DISSECT THE INTRICATE NERVOUS SYSTEM -- THE WORK OF THE HUNDREDS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES WHICH HAVE PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR THE CONSENSUS GOVERNMENT WE HAVE EVOLVED.

+THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY AT HEART IS BORNE OUT BY THE DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON WITH ALL THOSE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLANS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PROSPERITY, HEALTH AND WEALTH, EDUCATION AND HOUSING, WHICH ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF A STABLE HONG KONG.

+AND, DESPITE THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE PAST THREE YEARS, THESE PROGRAMMES HAVE CONTINUED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, AND ARE CONTINUING AND ARE EXPANDING,+ HE NOTED.

/+LET THERE .....

+LET THERE BE NO DOUBT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMMES,+ SIR DAVID SAID. +IT IS NOT A STOP-GO ADMINISTRATION, NEITHER IS IT THINKING AND PLANNING FOR THE SHORT TERM.+

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES, HE SAID, WAS SHIFTING FROM EXPATRIATES TO LOCAL CIVIL SERVANTS.

+IN THE SENIOR DIRECTORATE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1980, THERE WERE 18 LOCAL RECRUITS TO 53 OVERSEAS, IN 1985 THERE WERE 34 TO 50, AND IN 1990 THE POSITION WILL BE MORE OR LESS REVERSED WITH 54 LOCAL TO 30 OVERSEAS.

+THUS, WHILE OVERSEAS OFFICERS CONTINUE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE, IN THE FIELD OF LOCALISATION OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATION, THERE IS A GRADUAL, PROGRESSIVE AND DELIBERATE MOVEMENT, AVOIDING RADICAL AND RAPID CHANGE, ALLOWING TIME FOR ADJUSTMENT WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT AND TIME FOR THE STRENGTH OF EACH STEP IN THE PROCESS TO BE TESTED FOR ITS STRENGTH BEFORE BUILDING THE NEXT STEP.+

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, SIR DAVID SAID THE AGREEMENT DID NOT ANSWER EVERY QUESTION, AND PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WAS HOW THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT WOULD EVOLVE.

+WE RECOGNISE THE NEED TO CHANGE FROM AN EXISTING TO A NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT; WE RECOGNISE THE NEED FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG TO FEEL NOT ONLY THAT THEY BELONG TO HONG KONG, BUT THAT THEY HAVE A STAKE IN HONG KONG AND ITS FUTURE AND HAVE A RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN DECIDING THAT FUTURE.

+IN THE PAST, YOUR PUBLIC SERVANTS HAVE SOUGHT THROUGH THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS, THROUGH CONSENSUS, TO RESPOND TO THE COMMUNITY.

+NOW THE STRUCTURE IS BEING CONSCIOUSLY, DELIBERATELY AND GRADUALLY ALTERED TOWARDS A SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS WHICH WILL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT MORE DIRECTLY WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTS, A SYSTEM WHICH WILL BE STRONG, RESPONSIBLE AND SENSITIVE.

+THIS STRUCTURE IS NOW IN PLACE, COVERING THE ENTIRE TERRITORY, WITH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AT EVERY LEVEL: DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND WITH EACH LEVEL LINKED BY ELECTIONS TO THE OTHERS.+

SIR DAVID POINTED OUT THAT HONG KONG WAS A SPECIAL PLACE WITH SPECIAL QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

+THE SYSTEM WE HAVE CONSTRUCTED SO FAR SEEKS TO FIND A HONG KONG SOLUTION TO THESE SPECIAL QUESTIONS RATHER THAN A TEXT-BOOK SOLUTION OR A STEREOTYPE SOLUTION BORROWED FROM ELSEWHERE.

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+AS THE SYSTEM BEGINS TO WORK WE SHALL DISCOVER ITS STRENGTHS AND ITS WEAKNESSES AND ONLY THEN CAN WE REALLY DECIDE WHAT MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE.

+IF THE UNDERLYING STRENGTHS AND QUALITY OF OUR SOCIETY ARE TO BE MAINTAINED, IF THE THINGS WE VALUE MOST -- OUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS -- ARE TO CONTINUE, WE MUST BUILD UPON THE KNOWN PERFORMANCE OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM.

+WE HAVE THE WILL TO ACHIEVE THIS WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACHIEVE THIS WE WILL SUCCEED IN ACHIEVING THIS,+ HE SAID.

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41 ARRESTED IN CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

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THE ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION NET WAS PULLED TIGHTER THIS WEEK AS THE POLICE, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS MOUNTED A SERIES OF BLITZ OPERATIONS TO FERRET OUT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HIDING IN HONG KONG.

THE BLITZ RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 41 SUSPECTED UNDERGROUND CITIZENS.

ALL THE ARRESTED PERSONS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THOSE FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL BE REPATRIATED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN STRESSED TODAY THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

+THERE IS NO PLACE FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN HONG KONG. WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THEY ARE FOUND, THEY WILL BE SENT BACK.

+OUR LATEST OPERATION SHOULD DRIVE HOME THE POINT THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THIS POLICY.+

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT APART FROM CONTINUOUS CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, THERE WAS NO LET-UP IN ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION EFFORTS AT THE BORDER.

+THE SECURITY FORCES AND THE POLICE WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STATE OF VIGILANCE BOTH AT THE LAND AND SEA BORDER,+ HE SAID.

DURING THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OPERATION, POLICE INCREASED THEIR IDENTIFICATION SPOT CHECKS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND CARRIED OUT CHECKS AT SUSPECT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

/THEY ARRESTED .....

THEY ARRESTED FIVE SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FOR OFFENCES RELATING TO THE MISUSE OF IDENTITY CARDS. ANOTHER 45 PEOPLE WERE SUMMONSED OR CHARGED FOR FAILING TO PRODUCE PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY, AND A FURTHER EIGHT WERE WARNED IN RESPECT OF THIS OFFENCE, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF $1 000.

ON THE LABOUR FRONT, INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT VISITED 5 678 ESTABLISHMENTS TO WEED OUT ANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO MAY BE WORKING IN THEM, AND TO CHECK THAT EMPLOYERS FULFILLED THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION OF KEEPING PROPER RECORDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

A TOTAL OF 11 303 EMPLOYEES WERE CHECKED AND SEVEN PERSONS IN SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND WITHOUT PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY. THEY HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

ANOTHER 56 ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND TO BE KEEPING EITHER NO RECORD OR IMPROPER RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THEY COULD BE FINED UP TO $50 000 AND JAILED FOR UP TO A YEAR IF THEY WERE FOUND TO BE EMPLOYING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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TEXTBOOK ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR PUPILS

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A CASH GRANT FOR BUYING TEXTBOOKS IS BEING OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE PUPILS STUDYING IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY AND JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS UP TO FORM 3 OR MIDDLE 3 LEVEL.

PUPILS OCCUPYING BOUGHT PLACES AT JUNIOR SECONDARY LEVEL IN PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE GRANT IS AWARDED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDER THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR PUPILS INTRODUCED IN 1982-83, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PUPILS WHO WISH TO BENEFIT FROM THE SCHEME MUST APPLY THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS USING A STANDARDISED FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15 FOR THE 1985-86 SCHOOL YEAR.

NEW PUPILS JOINING A SCHOOL AFTER SEPTEMBER 15 WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AS THE GRANT IS PAYABLE ONLY ONCE A YEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID FRESH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED.

PAYMENT OF THE GRANTS, WHEN APPROVED, WOULD ONLY BE MADE BY DIRECT BANK TRANSFER TO THE BANK ACCOUNTS OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS THROUGH THE TREASURY IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.

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A FULL GRANT WOULD BE $190 PER PUPIL PER ANNUM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND $350 PER PUPIL FOR JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ELIGIBILITY FOR A FULL OR HALF GRANT WOULD BE ASSESSED ON A POINT SYSTEM GIVEN IN A TEXTBOOKS ASSISTANCE RECKONER.

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO ARE RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE AWARDED ANY GRANT UNDER THE SCHEME. OLD AGE ALLOWANCE AND DISABILITY ALLOWANCE ARE NOT REGARDED AS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SCHOOLS MIGHT AWARD GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE PUPILS UP TO 25 PER CENT OF THEIR ACTUAL TOTAL ENROLMENT.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY MIGHT AT THEIR DISCRETION AWARD FULL GRANTS OR HALF GRANTS FOR CASES OF EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING HARDSHIP NOT COVERED BY THE RECKONER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THESE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS, HOWEVER, MUST BE WITH THE OVERALL 25 PER CENT ENTITLEMENT AND ARE SUBJECT TO AN OVERALL MAXIMUM NUMBER CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF THREE FULL GRANTS PER CLASS,+ HE SAID.

+INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS MAY, IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES, SEEK APPROVAL FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO AWARD AN ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF GRANTS OVER AND ABOVE THE 25 PER CENT CEILING,+ HE ADDED.

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PLB RESTRICTIONS TO BE RELAXED

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RESTRICTIONS FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES AT 17 AREAS IN WONG TAI SIN, MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO AND YAU MA TEI WILL BE RELAXED AS FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 3), THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WOULD BENEFIT THE PLB TRADE IN KOWLOON.

THE RELAXATION PROPOSALS WERE ENDORSED BY VARIOUS DISTRICT BOARDS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

+AT PRESENT, THE KERB-SIDE ACTIVITIES OF PLB'S IN THE SIDE STREETS OFTEN RESULT IN TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND ROAD-CROSSING PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY IN BUSY COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

+THUS, RELAXATION OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON SECONDARY ROADS WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE OPERATIONS OF PLB'S, BUT ALSO EASE CONGESTION IN THE SIDE STREETS AND IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AS WELL.

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+WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT MASS CARRIERS IN RECENT YEARS, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEMES, TOGETHER WITH THE REDUCED NUMBER OF PRIVATE VEHICLES, TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON ROADS HAVE GENERALLY IMPROVED.

+RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN ROADS FOR PICKING UP AND SETTING DOWN ACTIVITIES BY PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES THEREFORE HAVE BECOME LESS ESSENTIAL,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING PLB RESTRICTIONS WILL BE LIFTED FROM TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 3):

* YEN CHOW STREET WESTBOUND BETWEEN YEE KUK STREET AND HAI TAN STREET;

* MONG KOK ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN CANTON ROAD AND SHANGHAI STREET; AND

* SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN MONG KOK ROAD AND DUNDAS STREET.

THE 24-HOUR PLB PROHIBITION ON PEI HO STREET BETWEEN TUNG CHAU STREET AND HAI TAN STREET WILL BE RESCINDED AT THE SAME TIME.

THE FOLLOWING 24-HOUR PLB RESTRICTED AREAS WILL BE RELAXED TO 7 AM TO 7 PM PLB RESTRICTED ZONES:

* CHOI HUNG ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI SHING STREET TO ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI YAU STREET;

* THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CHOI HUNG ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI YAU STREET TO HAMMER HILL ROAD;

* THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF CHOI HUNG ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 200 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH TAI YAU STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 110 METRES WEST OF HAMMER HILL ROAD; AND

* AS FOR TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH SHA TIN PASS ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES SOUTHWEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH CHING TAK STREET, ITS EXISTING 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT PLB RESTRICTION WILL ALSO BE REDUCED TO 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING 24-HOUR PLB RESTRICTED AREAS WILL BECOME 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT PLB RESTRICTED ZONES:

* JORDAN ROAD EASTBOUND BETWEEN FERRY STREET AND BATTERY STREET, AND JORDAN ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN SHANGHAI STREET AND FERRY STREET;

* FERRY STREET BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD AND SAIGON STREET;

/* CANTON .....

* CANTON ROAD BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD AND PAK HOI STREET;

* BATTERY STREET BETWEEN PAK HOI STREET AND SAIGON STREET;

* SAIGON STREET EASTBOUND BETWEEN FERRY STREET AND CANTON ROAD;

* SAIGON STREET BETWEEN CANTON ROAD AND BATTERY STREET; AND

* NANKING STREET BETWEEN CANTON ROAD AND BATTERY STREET.

AND THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF STREETS WILL BECOME PLB RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM, AND 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY :

* HAI TAN STREET BETWEEN BOUNDARY STREET AND YEN CHOW STREET; AND

* SAIGON STREET WESTBOUND BETWEEN FERRY STREET AND CANTON ROAD.

LASTLY, THE CLEARWAY RESTRICTION PRESENTLY IMPOSED ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF YEN CHOW STREET BETWEEN YEE KUK STREET AND HAI TAN STREET WILL BE RELAXED TO 7 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM AS WELL.

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BOARD MEMBERS TO DISCUSS HOUSING GREEN PAPER

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KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE GREEN PAPER ON HOUSING SUBSIDY TO TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 2) AFTERNOON.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ESTATES) OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN PAK, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING TO HELP BOARD MEMBERS IN THEIR DISCUSSION.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE SHORT TERM REPORT OF THE EAST KOWLOON TRAFFIC STUDY COMPILED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

THE REPORT, WHICH IDENTIFIES AND ASSESSES EXISTING AND POTENTIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT PROBLEMS UP TO 1986, RECOMMENDS THAT THREE TRAFFIC SCHEMES - THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME, THE KWUN TONG TOWN CENTRE SCHEME, AND THE HOI YUEN ROAD SCHEME - BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE DISTRICT.

AT THE MEETING MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL BY A BOARD MEMBER, MR MA YAT-CHEUNG, TO SET UP A +YOUTH COUNCIL+ UNDER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

/MR MA .....

MR MA SUGGESTS THAT A YOUTH COUNCIL WILL ENHANCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNDERSTANDING ABOUT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, AND SERVE AS A TRAINING GROUND IN CIVIC KNOWLEDGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE AN INFORMATION PAPER ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS, THE URBAN COUNCIL NGAU TAU KOK COMPLEX EXTENSION PROJECT, AND REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S SIX COMMITTEES AND KWUN TONG DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING HELD AT 2.30 PM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 2) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET.

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PARENTS URGED TO REPORT DRUG PUSHERS

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A DRUG PUSHER PEDDLING HEROIN IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD IS AS DANGEROUS AS A SNAKE LURKING IN YOUR BACKYARD.

THIS IS THE MESSAGE CONVEYED IN A NEW TELEVISION API (ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST) PRODUCED THIS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN.

THE NEW FILM, THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF FOUR, WILL APPEAR ON THE TWO TELEVISION STATIONS AT FREQUENT INTERVALS FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

+THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN IS TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE DAMAGE DONE BY DRUG PUSHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO REPORT DRUG PEDDLING ACTIVITIES,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+PEOPLE ARE OFTEN AWARE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF PUSHERS IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD, BUT ARE AFRAID TO REPORT THEM FOR FEAR OF REVENGE- AND THEY USUALLY TURN A BLIND EYE TO THESE ACTIVITIES UNTIL THEIR OWN CHILDREN BECOME VICTIMS. BY THEN, IT IS TOO LATE.

+THAT IS WHY WE MAKE PARENTS THE MAIN TARGET OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN,+ HE SAID.

THE API, FEATURING A VICIOUS-LOOKING SNAKE, IS REINFORCED BY A FORCEFUL COMMENTARY : +YOUR CHILD COULD BE THE NEXT VICTIM. REPORT THE DRUG PUSHER BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.+

/TWO TELEPHONE .....

TWO TELEPHONE NUMBERS (5-271234 AND 5-456182) FOR REPORTING DRUG ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE SHOWN, EMPHASISING THAT ALL CALLS WILL BE TREATED WITH THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

A SUPPORTING POSTER FEATURING A BOY BEING THREATENED BY THE SHADOW OF A BIG, WICKED HAND WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED AT GOVERNMENT POSTER SITES.

THE SAME HARD-SELL APPROACH WILL BE ADOPTED IN SUBSEQUENT APIS AND POSTERS THIS YEAR TO CREATE AN OVERALL IMPACT ON PARENTS.

APART FROM APIS AND POSTERS, OTHER PUBLICITY COMPONENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDE LEAFLETS, RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS, MTR-KCR ADVERTISING AND ADVERTISING ON BUSES.

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CALL TO REPORT PEOPLE THROWING OBJECTS

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN URGED TO EXERCISE THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND REPORT PEOPLE SEEN THROWING OBJECTS FROM BUILDINGS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, MR MAN HON-MING, SAID RESIDENTS SHOULD REPORT SUCH INCIDENTS TO THE POLICE OR THE HOUSING MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES.

+OBJECTS THROWN OUT OF WINDOWS NOT ONLY AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT BUT CAN CAUSE FATAL INJURIES TO INNOCENT PEOPLE,+ MR MAN SAID.

HIS COMMENTS CAME DURING TODAY'S TOUR OF HOUSING ESTATES IN THE 'CAMPAIGN AGAINST THROWING OBJECTS FROM BUILDINGS'. MR MAN WAS ACCOMPANYING A BROADCAST VAN WHICH REMINDED RESIDENTS NOT TO THROW OBJECTS.

+RESIDENTS SHOULD ALSO BE CAREFUL THAT OBJECTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ACCIDENTALLY FALL FROM THEIR PREMISES,+ MR MAN SAID.

+THEY SHOULD ENSURE THAT ITEMS SUCH AS FLOWER-POTS AND CLOTHE-HANGERS ARE SECURELY PLACED TO AVOID ACCIDENTS,+ HE ADDED.

+IN ADDITION TO EXERCISING SELF-DISCIPLINE, PARENTS SHOULD ALSO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN THE GOOD HABIT OF PROPER DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH,+ HE SAID.

THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH COVERS EIGHT HOUSING AREAS IN THE DISTRICT, WILL LAST UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER, AND A BROADCAST VAN, ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL AGAIN TOUR HOUSING ESTATES ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 20.

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POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY

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YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 25 ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION TO HELP PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST AND WEN WEI PO IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR.

THE WINNER WILL BE AWARDED A $1 500 CASH COUPON WHILE THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE CASH COUPONS WORTH $1 000 AND $500 RESPECTIVELY. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE 10 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF BOOK TOKENS EACH WORTH $100.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE SAID THAT THE COMPETITION IS AIMED AT INCREASING ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS, PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUTHS.

+THE DESIGN SHOULD BRING OUT AT LEAST ONE ASPECT, IF NOT ALL ASPECTS, OF ROAD SAFETY, WITH EMPHASIS ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, GOOD DRIVING BEHAVIOUR AND CYCLING SAFETY,+ HE ADDED.

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE PUBLISHED REGULARLY IN THE TWO NEWSPAPERS.

REFERENCE MATERIAL ON ROAD SAFETY IS AVAILABLE AT THE MARKETING SECTION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR, BASKERVILLE HOUSE, 22 ICE HOUSE STREET, CENTRAL.

ENTRIES CAN ADOPT ANY STYLE OF PRESENTATION, BUT THEY MUST BE OF A2 SIZE (420 X 594 MM) AND THE NAME, AGE, I.D. CARD NUMBER, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE OF THE PARTICIPANT SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD REACH THE PROMOTIONS SUB-DIVISION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 13TH FLOOR, UNITED CENTRE, QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG, BEFORE OCTOBER 31. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF DESIGNS SUBMITTED BY A PARTICIPANT.

RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MID-NOVEMBER.

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COLOURFUL PUBLICITY BUS TO ATTRACT VOTERS

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A COLOURFULLY DECORATED PUBLICITY BUS WILL APPEAR AT BUSY SPOTS OF KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS.

THE BUS WILL VISIT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING ESTATES, COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES, FERRY PIER CONCOURSES, AN MTR STATION, RESTAURANTS AND CINEMAS WHERE CROWDS OF PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUNG AND ELIGIBLE VOTERS, NORMALLY CONVERGED DURING THEIR HOLIDAYS.

ON-THE-SPOT MOBILE COUNTERS WILL BE SET UP FOR KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF TO HELP PASSERS-BY TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION FORMS.

IN ADDITION TO TOMORROW'S TOUR, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF WILL CARRY OUT A SERIES OF DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT NEXT MONTH.

ATTRACTIVE POSTERS, POSTCARDS AND LEAFLETS WITH CARTOON FIGURES WILL BE SENT TO RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT TO INFORM THEM OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE.

THE CARTOON FIGURES, DEPICTING A DRAGON FAMILY URGING PEOPLE TO BECOME VOTERS, ARE EXHIBITED AT THE DISPLAY WINDOWS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS TWO SUB-OFFICES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO BOARD THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION BUS WHICH WILL START ITS TOUR AT 10.30 AM FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 141-143, KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON, TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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MEAT INSPECTIONS TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH

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MORE THAN 211 300 PIGS, 11 190 CATTLE AND 270 GOATS WERE SLAUGHTERED IN THE URBAN COUNCIL'S TWO ABATTOIRS IN CHEUNG SHA WAN AND KENNEDY TOWN LAST MONTH.

STRINGENT INSPECTIONS BEFORE THE CARCASSES WERE PASSED FOR SALE RESULTED IN 580 PIGS AND 28 CATTLE BEING CONDEMNED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND DESTROYED.

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MEANWHILE, OF THE 3 192 000 KILOGRAMMES OF IMPORTED MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTED DURING THE SAME PERIOD, ABOUT 720 KILOGRAMMES WERE REJECTED AND DESTROYED.

CONDEMNED MEAT AND DEAD ANIMALS ARE PROCESSED AT THE BY-PRODUCTS PLANT IN THE KENNEDY TOWN ABATTOIR INTO MEAT AND BONE MEAL, ANIMAL GREASE AND DRIED BLOOD.

SUCH PRODUCTS ARE SOLD BY PUBLIC TENDER. THE PRODUCTION IN JULY AMOUNTED TO 157 TONNES.

THE FOOD INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT BY SPECIALLY TRAINED HEALTH INSPECTORS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THEY EXAMINE ALL FOODS, WHETHER LOCALLY PROCESSED OR IMPORTED, TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE DISEASE FREE AND FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

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COURTESY DRIVE BY SWD STAFF WELL RECEIVED

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FRONTLINE STAFF OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TAKING PART IN AN EIGHT-WEEK COURTESY DRIVE WERE WELL RECEIVED BY THE +CUSTOMERS+ THEY SERVED, ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS OF OPINION SURVEYS.

STAFF FROM THE 11 SERVICE UNITS WERE GENERALLY COURTEOUS, HELPFUL AND THEIR PERFORMANCES SATISFACTORY, IT SHOWED.

DESPITE THE ENCOURAGING RESULTS, SEVERAL UNITS TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO FURTHER IMPROVE THEIR SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE COURTESY DRIVE IS AIMED AT IMPROVING SERVICE AT SUCH FRONTLINE OFFICES AS SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS, FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES, PROBATION OFFICES AND HEADQUARTERS UNITS.

IT ALSO SERVED TO HEIGHTEN AWARENESS AMONG JUNIOR STAFF AND SUPERVISORS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF COURTESY.

STAFF INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN HAD ATTENDED BRIEFINGS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED JOINTLY BY THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH AND THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING SECTION.

SENIOR STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT ALSO VISITED THE UNITS TO SHOW SUPPORT AND TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT AND ADVICE.

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JUDGING COMPLETED IN AWARD SCHEME

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JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT'S SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD 1984-85 SCHEME AND PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN OCTOBER.

THE SCHEME, ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD, IS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE WORK AND CONTRIBUTION BY PARTICIPANTS IN VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICES OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

ORIGINALLY THE SCHEME STARTED AS A STUDENT AWARD SCHEME IN 1982 AND WAS EXPANDED IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THERE WERE 39 NOMINATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S SCHEME IN FOUR CATEGORIES -- THE PRIMARY SCHOOL DIVISION THE SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DIVISION THE WORKING PEOPLE DIVISION AND THE NON-WORKING PEOPLE DIVISION.

PARTICIPANTS WERE NOMINATED BY THEIR SCHOOLS, ORGANISATIONS OR NEIGHBOURS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TWENTY-SIX FINALISTS WERE INTERVIEWED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY A PANEL OF JUDGES COMPRISING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED PRIZES DURING A CEREMONY TO MARK THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC DAY FOR YOUTHS ON OCTOBER 6.

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FIVE SPORTS GROUNDS RE-OPEN TOMORROW

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FIVE SPORTS GROUNDS IN THE NON-URBAN AREAS WILL BE RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AFTER COMPLETION OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATION WORKS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THEY ARE THE KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND, YUEN LONG STADIUM, TEMPORARY SOCCER PITCH AT AREA 4 IN TAI PO, SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND AND THE TSUEN WAN SPORTS GROUND.

THREE OTHER SPORTS GROUNDS, WHERE MAINTENANCE WORK IS STILL UNDERWAY, WILL BE RE-OPENED FOR USE LATER.

BOTH THE TUEN MUN TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND AND WO YI HOP ROAD SPORTS GROUND IN KWAI CHUNG WILL RE-OPEN ON OCTOBER 1 AND THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND ON OCTOBER 16.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN BOOK FOR ANY ONE OF THE SPORTS COMPLEXES AT THE NEAREST RSD DISTRICT OFFICE.

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EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NOTES ON SALE

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THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (ETV) NOTES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL TERM WILL BE ON SALE FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 2).

BULK SALES OF THE NOTES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS STORE IN 665 KING'S ROAD, NORTH POINT, WHILE INDIVIDUAL SALES WILL AS USUAL BE HANDLED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, G.P.O. BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL, AND MAJOR BOOKSTORES.

PRODUCED BY THE ETV SERVICE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE NOTES WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR USE WITH THE AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAMMES OF THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION.

NOTES FOR USE BY TEACHERS AND PUPILS ON FOUR SUBJECTS -- CHINESE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES -- WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRIMARY CLASSES 3 TO 6, WHILE TWO ADDITIONAL TEACHERS' NOTES ON HEALTH EDUCATION AND NATURAL SCIENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CLASSES 3 AND 4.

FOR SECONDARY LEVELS FORMS 1 TO 3, ONLY TEACHERS' NOTES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FIVE SUBJECTS -- CHINESE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES.

THE PRICE FOR ETV PUPILS' NOTES IS $1.80 PER COPY AND $6 EACH FOR TEACHERS' NOTES.

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SHA TIN HOLDS TENNIS COMPETITION

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PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN SHA TIN ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT'S TENNIS COMPETITION NEXT MONTH.

THE SECOND SHA TIN DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD AND ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND CO-ORGANISED BY SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 12.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN. ALL MATCHES WILL BE HELD IN THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND IN YUEN WO ROAD ON THREE CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 22.

RESIDENTS WHO ARE WINNERS IN THE COMPETITION WILL REPRESENT SHA TIN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION IN OCTOBER.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION ON THE GROUND FLOOR, SAU CHUEN HOUSE, SHA TIN LEK YUEN ESTATE AND REGIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION.

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ACCESS ROAD PROPOSED FOR MA CHAI HANG AREA

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A WESTERN ACCESS ROAD IS PLANNED FOR THE NORTH KOWLOON AREA TO COPE WITH THE ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC DEMAND FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MA CHAI HANG AND CHUK YUEN.

THE SCHEME MAINLY COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE ACROSS LUNG CHEUNG ROAD LINKING A ROAD IN MA CHAI HANG AT GROUND-LEVEL TO A MAJOR INTERSECTION NEAR BROADCAST DRIVE AND JUNCTION ROAD.

THE MAIN ROADS AFFECTED BY THE SCHEME, WHICH FORMS PART OF A PLANNED ADDITIONAL ROAD NETWORK IN THE AREA, INCLUDE JUNCTION ROAD, FU MEI STREET, BROADCAST DRIVE, RENFREW ROAD AND LION ROCK PARK ROAD, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE MODIFIED, REALIGNED OR WIDENED WHERE NEEDED.

IN ADDITION, A PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE EASTERN APPROACH OF JUNCTION ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NEW WESTERN ACCESS ROAD.

THIS WILL PROVIDE A SAFE GRADE-SEPARATED CROSSING FOR PEDESTRIANS AND HELP ENHANCE TRAFFIC CAPACITY AT THIS INTERSECTION.

THE PLANS AND SCHEME CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;

* DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON EAST, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON, AND

* WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, GROUND AND FOURTH FLOORS, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY OCTOBER 29.

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SAI KUNG TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA ACCESS PLANNED

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AN ACCESS ROAD IS PLANNED FOR THE SAI KUNG AREA TO LINK TAI MONG TSAI ROAD AND SHA KOK MEI TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA (THA).

THE 7.3-METRE-WIDE ROAD WILL FACILITATE RESIDENTS OF THE FIRST PHASE OF THE THA WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING CONSTRUCTED TO HOUSE 3 850 PEOPLE NEXT YEAR.

THE PROPOSED ROAD WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A U-TURN SPACE AT ONE END AND A 2.75-METRE-WIDE PAVEMENT ON EACH SIDE.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE EXTENT OF THE PROPOSED WORK CAN BE SEEN DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY, SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SAI KUNG= AND AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, SAI KUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SAI KUNG.

OBJECTIONS IN WRITING SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY OCTOBER 29.

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SHATIN PASS ROAD SECTION REOPENED

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A SECTION OF SHATIN PASS ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 100 METRES NORTH OF THE JUNCTION HAS BEEN REOPENED TO TRAFFIC FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF REPAIR WORKS.

TRAFFIC ON THE SECTION OF SHATIN PASS ROAD BETWEEN TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD AND FEI NGO SHAN ROAD HAS ALSO RESUMED TO ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

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NO SALT WATER

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE YAU MA TEI AND MONG KOK AREAS WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 9.30 AM TO 4 PM ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 3) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, NATHAN ROAD, WATERLOO ROAD, YIM PO FONG STREET, ARGYLE STREET, SAI YEE STREET, BOUNDARY STREET AND ALONG THE SEAFRONT BACK TO JORDAN ROAD.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 22 DAYS IN SEPTEMBER.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

DATE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 2 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 1 PM
SEPTEMBER 3 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 4 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 5 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 6 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 7 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 10 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 11 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 12 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 13 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 14 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 16 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 17 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 18 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 19 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 20 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 21 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 24 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 11.30 PM
SEPTEMBER 25 (WEDNESDAY)	4.30 AM - 11.30 PM
SEPTEMBER 26 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 27 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
SEPTEMBER 28 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM

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