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AUGUST EXPORTS OVERTAKE IMPORTS  
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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS ROSE OVER IMPORTS BY \$215 MILLION LAST MONTH (AUGUST) -- THE FIRST VISIBLE TRADE SURPLUS TO BE RECORDED IN ANY MONTH SINCE SEPTEMBER 1977, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY).

THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS FOR THE MONTH STOOD AT \$7 563 MILLION, MADE UP OF \$5 806 MILLION IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND \$1 757 MILLION IN RE-EXPORTS. IMPORTS WERE WORTH \$7 348 MILLION.

COMMENTING ON THESE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THOUGH SEASONAL FACTORS ACCOUNTED FOR PART OF THE SURPLUS, THE SIZE OF THE SURPLUS AND THE CONTINUING STRONG GROWTH IN EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR CONFIRM THAT THE VISIBLE TRADE GAP -- THE PROPORTION OF IMPORTS WHICH ARE NOT PAID FOR BY TOTAL EXPORT EARNINGS -- IS CONTINUING TO NARROW.

+THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE VIEW TAKEN BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WHEN HE GAVE HIS REVISED FORECAST ON THE ECONOMY IN A SPEECH DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB ON SEPTEMBER 14,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE VISIBLE TRADE GAP FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1979 WAS ABOUT 12 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, COMPARED WITH ABOUT 14 PER CENT FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1978.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH IN 1978, THE VALUES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN AUGUST ROSE BY 45 PER CENT, RE-EXPORTS BY 47 PER CENT, TOTAL EXPORTS (DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS) BY 45 PER CENT AND IMPORTS BY 40 PER CENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SINCE MAY THIS YEAR, TOTAL EXPORTS HAVE CONTINUED TO GROW FASTER THAN IMPORTS.

COMPARED WITH THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1978, THE FIGURES SHOWED THAT THE VALUES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS WAS 37 PER CENT HIGHER, RE-EXPORTS UP 55 PER CENT, TOTAL EXPORTS ROSE 42 PER CENT AND IMPORTS INCREASED BY 38 PER CENT.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT AS THE GROWTH IN IMPORTS IN RECENT MONTHS WAS DUE MORE TO HIGHER IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES THAN OF CONSUMER GOODS, THE FACT THAT TOTAL EXPORTS WERE GROWING FASTER THAN IMPORTS INDICATED THAT CONSUMER DEMAND WAS GROWING AT A RATE SLOWER THAN EXPORT DEMAND.

+THIS IMPLIES THAT THE RELATIVE SHIFT IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES IN FAVOUR OF THE EXPORT SECTOR HAS CONTINUED,+ HE ADDED.

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## FOLLOWING ARE COMPARATIVE TRADE FIGURES:

LATEST THREE MONTHS	JUNE-AUGUST 1979	JUNE-AUGUST 1978	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	15 558	10 883	+ 4 676	+43.0
RE-EXPORTS	5 155	3 259	+ 1 895	+58.2
TOTAL EXPORTS	20 713	14 142	+ 6 571	+46.5
IMPORTS	21 840	15 437	+ 6 403	+41.5
TRADE BALANCE	- 1 127	- 1 295	+ 168	
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	AUGUST 1979	AUGUST 1978	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	5 806 (76.8%)	4 016 (77.1%)	+ 1 790	+44.6
RE-EXPORTS	1 757	1 196	+ 561	+46.9
TOTAL EXPORTS	7 563	5 212	+ 2 351	+45.1
IMPORTS	7 348	5 239	+ 2 108	+40.2
TRADE BALANCE	+ 215	- 27	+ 242	
LAST MONTH	AUGUST 1979	JULY 1979	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	5 806 (76.8%)	5 174 (75.8%)	+ 631	+12.2
RE-EXPORTS	1 757	1 653	+ 104	+ 6.3
TOTAL EXPORTS	7 563	6 828	+ 735	+10.8
IMPORTS	7 348	7 542	- 194	- 2.6
TRADE BALANCE	+ 215	- 714	+ 929	

/CALENDAR YEAR .....

CALENDAR YEAR TO-DATE	JAN.-AUGUST 1979	JAN.-AUGUST 1978	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	34 382 (73.2%)	25 012 (75.5%)	+ 9 370	+37.5
RE-EXPORTS	12 606	8 117	+ 4 489	+55.3
TOTAL EXPORTS	46 989	33 129	+ 13 859	+41.8
IMPORTS	53 400	38 572	+ 14 828	+38.4
TRADE BALANCE	- 6 411	- 5 443	- 968	

LAST 12 MONTHS	SEPTEMBER 1978 TO AUGUST 1979	SEPTEMBER 1977 TO AUGUST 1978	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	50 081	37 528	+ 12 553	+33.4
RE-EXPORTS	17 686	11 681	+ 6 006	+51.4
TOTAL EXPORTS	67 768	49 209	+ 18 559	+37.7
IMPORTS	77 883	55 836	+ 22 047	+39.5
TRADE BALANCE	- 10 115	- 6 627	- 3 488	

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#### F.C.O. MINISTER VISITS REFUGEE CAMPS AND TAI PO

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THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR. PETER BLAKER, THIS (MONDAY) MORNING VISITED THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD AND THE HONG KONG RED CROSS TEMPORARY TRANSIT CENTRE FOR REFUGEES TO SEE CONDITIONS AND FACILITIES AT FIRST HAND.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR. MORRIS MORGAN.

MR. BLAKER PRAISED THE EFFORTS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, THE UNHCR AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN CARING FOR THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, AND SAID HE WOULD TRY TO MAKE THE REST OF THE WORLD REALISE THAT HONG KONG HAD MORE REFUGEES PER HEAD OF POPULATION THAN ANY COUNTRY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

DURING HIS TOUR OF THE CENTRES, MR. BLAKER CHATTED WITH THE CAMP STAFF AND REFUGEE REPRESENTATIVES.

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IN THE AFTERNOON, MR. BLAKER MADE A BRIEF VISIT TO TAI PO TO SEE THE VAST DEVELOPMENT TAKING PLACE IN THE DISTRICT.

ACCOMPANIED BY SIR MURRAY AND THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD, MR. BLAKER DROVE TO TAI PO VIA THE SHA TIN-TAI PO ROAD, VARIOUS SECTIONS OF WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BEEN IMPROVED.

ON ARRIVAL AT A VANTAGE POINT OVERLOOKING THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HE WAS MET BY THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. PETER JOHNSON, THE TAI PO AND FANLING PROJECT MANAGER, MR. GEOFF THOMAS AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CORPORATION, MR. VIC MILLER.

HE WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING ON THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT SPEARHEADED BY THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PROJECT.

MR. BLAKER WAS TOLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS EMBARKING ON A \$2.5 BILLION PLAN TO TRANSFORM TAI PO INTO A NEW TOWN WITH A TARGETED POPULATION OF OVER 220 000 PEOPLE.

MR. MILLER TOLD THE MINISTER THAT TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HAD PROVED AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION FOR INDUSTRIALISTS.

+A NET 34 HECTARES OF INDUSTRIAL LAND ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND 18 SITES HAVE SO FAR BEEN GRANTED AND ANOTHER SEVEN GRANTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE SOON.

+THE FIRST FACTORY SHOULD BE OPEN EARLY NEXT YEAR,+ HE SAID.

THE FACTORIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION INVOLVE A WIDE RANGE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PRODUCTS INCLUDING BEER, SPECIAL MACHINES, POLYURETHANE PRODUCTS AND AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST SYSTEMS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, MR. PETER BLAKER WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) BEFORE LEAVING FOR MANILA IN THE EVENING.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4.30 P.M. TOMORROW IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE. TELEVISION CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

MR. BLAKER WILL LEAVE ON FLIGHT QF 28 (E.T.D. 2130 HOURS) FOR MANILA. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER MR. BLAKER'S DEPARTURE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR. H.L. KO OF CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AT THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM, KAI TAK AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING AT LEAST 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE.

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SECOND THROUGH PASSENGER TRAIN BETWEEN KOWLOON  
AND GUANGZHOU DISCUSSED

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THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY (K.C.R.) AND THE GUANGZHOU RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON THE DESIRABILITY OF INTRODUCING A SECOND THROUGH PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN KOWLOON AND GUANGZHOU.

THERE ARE MANY OPERATIONAL DETAILS TO BE RESOLVED AND THE COMMENCEMENT DATE IS UNLIKELY TO BE UNTIL EARLY 1980.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (MONDAY) BY THE GENERAL MANAGER OF K.C.R., MR. D.M. HOWES FOLLOWING +DISCUSSIONS HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF GREAT CO-OPERATION AND FRIENDLINESS+ IN GUANGZHOU LAST WEEK.

MR. HOWES SAID THE QUESTION OF A SECOND THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE AROSE OUT OF THE SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT ONE AND THE GENERAL INCREASE IN MOVEMENT OF PASSENGERS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA.

+THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OPERATION OF THE PRESENT THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN KOWLOON AND GUANGZHOU WAS REVIEWED AND SOME MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONDITIONS OF OPERATION OF THE TRAIN, BASED ON EXPERIENCE, WERE APPROVED,+ HE SAID.

MR. HOWES SAID THAT FROM THE PUBLIC POINT OF VIEW, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE WAS THAT FROM NOVEMBER 1 THIS YEAR, THE FARE FROM KOWLOON TO GUANGZHOU WOULD BE MARGINALLY INCREASED.

THE NEW FARE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A FEW DAYS TIME.

+THIS INCREASE IS SOLELY TO REFLECT THE DECLINE IN THE EXCHANGE RATE BETWEEN THE HONG KONG DOLLAR AND THE RMB AND IS IN CONFORMITY OF THE CLAUSE IN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITIES THAT WHEN THE EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATES FOR MORE THAN FIVE PER CENT, THE CONVERSION RATE WOULD BE RE-EXAMINED,+ MR. HOWES EXPLAINED.

FROM THE SAME DATE, THE FARE PAID IN RMB FOR THE JOURNEY FROM GUANGZHOU TO KOWLOON WILL BE FRACTIONALLY REDUCED.

MR. HOWES SAID MANY OTHER TECHNICAL POINTS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL EFFICIENCY IN MOVEMENTS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINA.

+THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH IS THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT CERTAIN FREIGHT TRAINS WOULD BE WORKED THROUGHOUT BY LOCOMOTIVES FROM CHINA.

+THIS WILL HELP TO EASE THE PRESSURE ON THE PRESENT VERY LIMITED RESOURCES OF THE K.C.R. IN RELATION TO THE INCREASING VOLUME OF TRAFFIC WITHIN THE HONG KONG TERRITORY,+ HE SAID.

/MR. HOWES .....

MR. HOWES STRESSED THAT WHEN THESE DEVELOPMENTS -- INTRODUCTION OF A SECOND THROUGH TRAIN AND ONE OR TWO DIRECT FREIGHT TRAINS FROM CHINA -- COME TO FRUITION, THEY WILL REPRESENT THE MAXIMUM THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

+THIS IS BECAUSE THE RAILWAY WILL BE CONSIDERABLY DISRUPTED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD OF MODERNISING AND ELECTRIFYING K.C.R., RECOGNISING THAT THE FIRST PRIORITY MUST BE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY,+ HE ADDED.

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FIRM ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN  
ISLANDS DISTRICT  
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OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF FLATS, BUILDINGS AND VILLAGE-TYPE HOUSES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT WERE WARNED TODAY (MONDAY) AGAINST MAKING ILLEGAL EXTENSIONS OR ALTERATIONS TO THEIR PREMISES.

THEY WERE ALSO TOLD THAT SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WOULD LEAD TO DEMOLITION AND, POSSIBLY, PROSECUTION BY THE GOVERNMENT WHICH MAY RESULT IN A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10 000 AND SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

THE WARNING WAS GIVEN BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. NICKY LO FOLLOWING A RECENT OPERATION AT MUI WO WHERE UNLAWFUL EXTENSIONS TO 11 FLATS ON TWO BUILDINGS ADJACENT THE FERRY PIER WERE DEMOLISHED BY DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF.

MR. LO SAID HE WAS BECOMING VERY MUCH CONCERNED THAT MORE AND MORE ILLEGAL MODIFICATIONS TO BUILDINGS HAD COME TO LIGHT ON OUTLYING ISLANDS IN RECENT MONTHS.

+THE ILLEGAL WORK NOT ONLY BREACHES LEASE CONDITIONS BUT, IN MOST CASES, THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE,+ HE SAID.

+FURTHERMORE, THEY MAY BE STRUCTURALLY DANGEROUS OR A FIRE HAZARD AND MAY SPOIL THE ENVIRONMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING SO HARD TO CONSERVE.+

MR. LO POINTED OUT THAT MINOR ILLEGAL ALTERATIONS TO STRUCTURES WERE HITHERTO TOLERATED BUT IN VIEW OF THE MODERN DEVELOPMENTS GOING ON IN THE DISTRICT, THE SITUATION COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE UNCHECKED.

TO DETER SQUATTING AND ILLEGAL MODIFICATIONS, THE DISTRICT OFFICE HAS LAUNCHED A VIGOROUS ATTACK ON THE PROBLEM.

+WHILE WE ARE TAKING FIRM ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO ADVISE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN BREACH OF THE LAW TO CORRECT THE SITUATION,+ HE SAID.

/MR. LO .....

MR. LO SAID APPROVAL HAD FIRST TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR ANY ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION TO ANY PREMISES AND ADVISED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO CONSULT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IF IN DOUBT.

+THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAS PRODUCED A LEAFLET TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF STRUCTURES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

+READ IT CAREFULLY IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME, TROUBLE AND MONEY,+ MR. LO ADDED.

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IMPORTANCE OF EYE CARE FOR STUDENTS STRESSED  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) URGED TEACHERS TO BE CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT TO DETECT INDIVIDUAL PUPILS WHO HAVE VISION TROUBLE.

COMMENTING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EYE CARE AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SLIGHT VISION DEFECTS SHOULD BE DETECTED EARLY IN ITS COURSE AND NECESSARY CORRECTIONS MADE.+

IF TELEVISION SETS MALFUNCTION DURING CLASS THEY SHOULD BE TURNED OFF TO AVOID UNDUE EYE STRAIN, HE SAID.

IN THE CASE OF TEXTBOOKS, TEACHERS SHOULD REFER TO A LEAFLET PREPARED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER SHOWING THE VARIOUS TYPES AND SIZES OF PRINT RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT AGE-GROUPS.

+CARE MUST ALSO BE EXERCISED TO PREVENT EYE ACCIDENTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TEACHERS OF SCIENCE AND PRACTICAL SUBJECTS SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID ERRONEOUS HANDLING OF DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICALS BY STUDENTS, HE SAID.

+OBJECTS WITH SHARP EDGES OR POINTS SHOULD BE KEPT PROPERLY AND OUT OF REACH OF SMALL CHILDREN,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ADEQUATE WARNINGS SHOULD BE GIVEN BY THE TEACHERS BEFORE POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS PHYSICAL EXERCISES SUCH AS HOCKEY AND FENCING SO AS TO EDUCATE THE PUPILS AND PREPARE THEM TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS.

PERSONAL HYGIENE IS ALSO IMPORTANT IN THE PREVENTION OF EYE INFECTION, AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALL PUPILS SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO AVOID USING OTHER PEOPLE'S HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS OR WASHING UTENSILS.

PUPILS' ATTENTION SHOULD ALSO BE DRAWN TO THE DANGER INHERENT IN STUDYING IN POOR LIGHT.

+THEY SHOULD ALSO BE TAUGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING AN UPRIGHT POSTURE AND APPROPRIATE READING DISTANCE IN THE CLASSROOM AND ALSO AT HOME,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW GUIDES TO LANDLORD AND TENANT MATTERS PUBLISHED  
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THE NEW EDITIONS OF THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT'S SIMPLE GUIDES TO LANDLORD AND TENANT MATTERS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.

THE TWO BOOKLETS -- ONE RELATING TO PRE-WAR PREMISES UNDER THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE PART I, AND THE OTHER ON POST-WAR DOMESTIC PREMISES UNDER PART II OF THE ORDINANCE -- HAVE BEEN UP-DATED AND INCLUDE NOTES ON THE LATEST AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE.

SEPARATE CHINESE AND ENGLISH VERSIONS OF THE BOOKLETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE FROM PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTERS OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND FROM OFFICES OF THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CHILDREN'S CENTRE FOR HING WAH ESTATE  
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS. ANSON CHAN, WILL TOMORROW (TUESDAY) OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A CHILDREN'S CENTRE IN HING WAH ESTATE, CHAI WAN.

THE CENTRE, PARTLY FINANCED BY THE LOTTERIES FUND, IS RUN BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT FOR RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL CHILDREN.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 P.M. AT YU HING HOUSE, 17TH FLOOR, HING WAH ESTATE, CHAI WAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS  
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COPIES OF THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR DENYS ROBERTS- THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. JOHN WALDEN AND THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR. FRED WATSON, HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN G.I.S. PRESS BOXES TODAY (MONDAY) FOR YOUR RECORD AND EDITORIAL USE.

IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF, WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES, THESE NEW PHOTOGRAPHS ARE USED INSTEAD OF THE OLD ONES.

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WATER CUT IN TSUEN WAN  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) TO 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HEUNG CHE STREET, FU YUNG STREET, THE SEA FRONT, TAI HO ROAD AND SHA TSUI ROAD INCLUDING TAI PA STREET AND HEUNG WO STREET.

IN ADDITION, SALT WATER SUPPLY TO ALL PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG AREAS, INCLUDING THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL, WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO 11 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN REPAIR WORKS.

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