DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1987

CONTENTS PAGE NO.

SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND MEETING 1

EXPERT TALKS ON DEFENCE AND PUBLIC ORDER 2

POSITIVE APPROACH OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMENDED 2

OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS AWARDED 3

38 PASS MEDICAL EXAMINATION 4

PIERS FOR WESTERN WHOLESALE MARKET PROPOSED 5

WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY IN EAST TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE 6

MELBOURNE STRINGS TO GIVE FREE CONCERT 7

REFRESHER COURSES FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS 8

SEMINARS ON BOOKKEEPING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF 9

STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER 9

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MONG KOK AND KWUN TONG 10

TRAFFIC CHANGES IN NORTH POINT 10

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1987

SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND MEETING
* * * * *

A JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE COUNCIL OF THE SIR EDWARD YOUDE MEMORIAL FUND WAS HELD TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND IS EMPOWERED BY LAW TO INVEST ANY MONEYS OF THE FUND, WHILE THE COUNCIL OF THE FUND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING ITS INCOME FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF EDUCATION, LEARNING OR RESEARCH FOR THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

LADY YOUDE, WHO IS A MEMBER OF BOTH THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL, SAID AFTER TODAY'S MEETING THAT SHE WAS GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MR Q.W. LEE, SAID A PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT FIRM HAD BEEN APPOINTED INVESTMENT MANAGERS FOR THE FUND.

MR LEE SAID THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOW STOOD AT $82.4 MILLION INCLUDING INTEREST EARNED.

+FURTHER DONATIONS TO THE FUND ARE WELCOME. NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL FOR SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE,+ HE ADDED.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, MR STEPHEN CHEONG KAM-CHUEN, SAID: +THE COUNCIL WILL BE MAKING A DETAILED STUDY OF THE SCOPE OF EXISTING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES, AND OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR RESEARCH SO THAT INCOME FROM THE FUND CAN BE USED IN AREAS WHERE THE NEED IS GREATEST.+

THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO SEEK TO USE THE FUND IN AREAS WHICH WILL BENEFIT HONG KONG AS A WHOLE.

+THE COUNCIL HOPES, LATER THIS YEAR, TO AWARD SOME SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS TO MEET OUR OBJECTIVES. BUT GIVEN THE TIGHT TIMING, THE COUNCIL PREFERS NOT TO ADOPT A DEFINITIVE PROGRAMME AT THIS STAGE,+ HE ADDED.

+AS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS HAVE A CUMULATIVE EFFECT ON THE INCOME OF A FUND, THE COUNCIL WILL REQUIRE TO DETERMINE CAREFULLY THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS THAT CAN BE OFFERED EACH YEAR, BEARING IN MIND OTHER CALLS UPON THE INCOME OF THE FUND,+ MR CHEONG SAID.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/2 .....

EXPERT TALKS ON DEFENCE AND PUBLIC ORDER

* * * * *

FOLLOWING THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE SINO-BRITISH JOINT LIAISON GROUP, AN EXPERT MEETING ON DEFENCE AND PUBLIC ORDER WILL BE HELD BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CHINESE SIDES ON MAY 27 - 28 IN LONDON.

THE BRITISH SIDE WILL BE LED BY MR CHRISTOPHER HUM, HEAD OF THE HONG KONG DEPARTMENT AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, WHO WILL BE ASSISTED BY OTHER EXPERTS FROM THE HONG KONG AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

POSITIVE APPROACH OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMENDED

* * * * *

THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY, MR JOHN CHAN, TODAY (SATURDAY) PRAISED THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR ADOPTING A POSITIVE APPROACH IN ITS REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES WHICH HAVE ENABLED A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS TO RE-INTEGRATE SUCCESSFULLY INTO THE SOCIETY.

SPEAKING AT THE DEPARTMENT'S PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT STANLEY, MR CHAN DESCRIBED THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S ACHIEVEMENT, ESPECIALLY THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF TREATMENT PROGRAMMES FOR PRISONERS, IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS AS +REMARKABLE+.

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS FULFILLED ITS ROLE IN REFORMING AND REHABILITATING PRISONERS RATHER THAN JUST PUNISHING THEM. +THIS IS A MUCH MORE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT TASK THAN SIMPLY LOCKING THEM AWAY,+ HE SAID, +IT IS ALSO FAR MORE POSITIVE.+

THE DEPARTMENT, MR CHAN SAID, HAS DEVISED DIFFERENT TYPES OF CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMES TO SUIT DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRISONERS, AND TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR EDUCATION, GIVE THEM VOCATIONAL TRAINING, GUIDE THEM TO LIVE POSITIVELY AND WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY, SO THAT THEY WILL RETURN AS USEFUL MEMBERS TO THE COMMUNITY.

+IT REQUIRES SCIENCE IN THE DESIGN OF SUCH PROGRAMMES AND HUMANITY IN THEIR APPLICATION,+ HE SAID.

+THE RECIDIVISM RATE OF FORMER INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTITUTIONS IS VERY LOW BY WORLD STANDARDS,+ THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY SAID. +THIS HAS MADE THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG MUCH RESPECTED AND ADMIRED BY PENAL ADMINISTRATORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,+ HE ADDED.

/HE PRAISED .....

HE PRAISED THE DEPARTMENT FOR MAKING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT TO ITS CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMES, AND CITED THE INTRODUCTION OF SCOUTING AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME TO YOUNG OFFENDERS AS EXAMPLES.

+I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE MORE REVIEWS AND MANY INNOVATIONS IN THE PIPELINE,+ MR CHAN SAID, ADDING THAT HONG KONG PEOPLE ARE INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTRIBUTION IN PREVENTING CRIME.

TWENTY-ONE OFFICERS AND 63 ASSISTANT OFFICERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE DEPARTMENT'S BASIC TRAINING WERE ON PARADE TODAY. TWO BEST RECRUITS, MR YUEN MAN-TAK AND MR LAU WAI-YIN, WERE AWARDED SILVER WHISTLES BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY.

----0----

OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS AWARDED

*****

THREE OUTSTANDING CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION FROM A NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND THE WINNERS WERE AWARDED PRIZES OF UP TO $8 000 AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY TODAY (SATURDAY).

TOP OF THE LIST WAS A CARTOON PICTURE EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS. THROUGH THE CARTOON CHARACTERS, IT EXPLAINED THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CITIZEN.

THE FIRST RUNNER-UP WAS THE PIONEERING CITIZENSHIP EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE SHUN LEE TSUEN CENTRE OF THE HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE. THE PROJECT INCORPORATED A TRAINING PROGRAMME AND A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDED TALKS, SURVEY, EXHIBITION, QUIZ AND FORUM.

THE SECOND RUNNER-UP WAS AN EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE Y.M.C.A. THE THEME CENTRED ON REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

ALL THE PARTICIPATING PROJECTS WERE SUBSIDISED BY THE FIRST TERRITORY-WIDE CIVIC EDUCATION COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION LAST YEAR.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR PETER TAM, SAID +THE PURPOSE OF THE AWARD SCHEME IS TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TAKING PART IN THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SCHEME TO ORGANISE BETTER AND MORE INNOVATIVE PROJECTS TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION.+

/HE ADDED .....

HE ADDED THAT $250 000 WAS SET ASIDE FOR THE SUBSIDY OF CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS LAST YEAR AND THE AMOUNT FOR THIS YEAR HAD BEEN DOUBLED.

WITH INCREASED RESOURCES, THE MAXIMUM GRANT PER PROJECT HAS BEEN RAISED FROM $10 000 TO $50 000 PER PROJECT.

EXPLAINING THE CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF THE OUTSTANDING PROJECTS, CONVENOR OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION GROUP, MR MAK HOI-WAH, SAID THE WINNING AWARDS WERE SELECTED FOR THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY.

THE AWARD SCHEME WAS SPONSORED BY THE PENINSULA LIONS CLUB AND THE PRIZES AMOUNTING TO $30 000 WERE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS BY PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, MR SHEUNG HOK-MING.

THE WINNERS ALSO PRESENTED THEIR PROJECTS AT THE FUNCTION AND EXCHANGED THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUBSIDY UNDER THE CIVIC EDUCATION COMMUNITY PROJECTS SCHEME ARE NOW OPEN UNTIL JUNE 16.

APPLICATION FORMS TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF APPLICATION PROCEDURES ARE OBTAINABLE AT ALL DISTRICT OFFICES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 3-665492 AND 3-669074.

----0----

38 PASS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

****

THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT A TOTAL OF 38 CANDIDATES HAD PASSED THE PART II (ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL USE PAPER) OF THE LICENTIATE EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS THIS YEAR.

THE 1987 PART II EXAMINATION HAS BEEN HELD TWICE, IN MARCH AND MAY, GIVING CANDIDATES A CHOICE OF EXAMINATION DATES AND ALSO THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE FAILING IN THE FIRST EXAMINATION A SECOND CHANCE TO TAKE THIS PART OF THE EXAMINATION IN THE SAME YEAR.

OF THE 40 CANDIDATES WHO TOOK THE PART II LICENTIATE EXAMINATION IN MARCH, 31 PASSED. ANOTHER 18 CANDIDATES, INCLUDING FIVE WHO FAILED IN MARCH TOOK THE MAY EXAMINATION, AND SEVEN WERE SUCCESSFUL.

/ALL THOSE .....

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED THE PART II EXAMINATION THIS YEAR ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE PART III EXAMINATION SCHEDULED FOR JULY THIS YEAR.

THE PART III LICENTIATE EXAMINATION IS AN ORAL EXAMINATION ON CANDIDATES' ABILITY TO APPLY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO CLINICAL PROBLEMS.

EACH CANDIDATE WILL BE GIVEN AN ORAL EXAMINATION IN EACH OF THE THREE DISCIPLINES OF MEDICINE, SURGERY AND OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

----O----

PIERS FOR WESTERN WHOLESALE MARKET PROPOSED

*****

THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT FIVE PIERS AT SAI YING PUN TO PROVIDE CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES FOR THE SOON-TO-BE-BUILT WESTERN WHOLESALE MARKET.

THE PIERS, WHICH ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN TWO STAGES ALONG THE SEA FRONT OF THE MARKET, WILL HAVE A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 2 800 SQUARE METRES AND WORK ON THEM IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE IN NOVEMBER.

STAGE I WORK, COMPRISING PIERS 3, 4 AND 5, IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN APRIL 1990, AND STAGE II WORK ON PIERS 1 AND 2, IN MARCH 1992.

A NOTICE ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY JULY 21.

WORK ON THE MARKET WILL START IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED IN TWO PHASES BETWEEN 1990 AND 1992.

----O----

/6 .....

WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY IN EAST TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE
* * * * *

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN EAST TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) WILL SEE A SPECTACULAR SEA PARADE, THRILLING AIR-SEA RESCUE PERFORMANCES AND A HOST OF OTHER ATTRACTIONS CONNECTED WITH WATER SPORTS.

LEADING THE COLOURFUL SEA PAGEANT WILL BE TWO DRAGON BOATS OF THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION OF SHIPS, LAUNCHES, CRUISERS, SPEED BOATS, SAILING SHIPS AND BOATS, CANOES AND WINDSURFERS REPRESENTING THE ROYAL NAVY, MARINE POLICE, MARINE DEPARTMENT AND NUMEROUS WATER SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AFTERNOON IS THE DRAMATIC AIR-SEA RESCUE DEMONSTRATION BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS AND MARINE POLICE LAUNCHES.

THESE EXCITING EVENTS ARE SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE 1987 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY PROGRAMME, TO BE STAGED FROM 2 PM TO 5.30 PM ALONG THE TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT.

ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, THE OCCASION WILL PROMOTE THE +PLAY SAFE+ MESSAGE WITH A VARIETY OF WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES, SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS AND STATIC DISPLAYS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE OFFICIATED BY VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY IN OUTDOOR PURSUITS, DR S.F. LAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE 1987 WATER SPORTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN, MR J.A. FORTUNE.

CANOEING AND WINDSURFING SIMULATORS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF CANOEING AND WINDSURFING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MINI-THEATRE SHOWING VIDEO FILMS ON THE TECHNIQUES OF MAJOR WATER SPORTS.

QUIZ COMPETITION FORMS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE VENUE AND COMPETITORS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A SEVEN-DAY RESIDENTIAL LAND TRAINING COURSE AT THE HONG KONG OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL, A COURSE IN ELEMENTARY DINGHY SAILING WITH THE SAIL TRAINING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG OR FOOD AND BUFFET COUPONS.

/TAKING PART .....

TAKING PART IN THE DAY'S EVENT WILL BE THE ADVENTURE SHIP LTD., HONG KONG OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL, HONG KONG UNDERWATER FEDERATION, HONG KONG WATER SKI ASSOCIATION, SAIL TRAINING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG CANOE UNION, HONG KONG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION, ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB, HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG LIFE GUARD CLUB, HONG KONG SEA CADET CORPS, HONG KONG FEDERATION YOUTH GROUPS, CIVIL AID SERVICES, SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, THE ROYAL NAVY, MARINE POLICE, POLICE CADET SCHOOL AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 1987 WATER SPORTS SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD AT THE EAST TSIM SHA TSUI PROMENADE BETWEEN 2 PM AND 5.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

MRS ELSIE TU, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

A FIXED PRESS POSITION WILL BE SET UP TO FACILITATE COVERAGE.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE NEAR THE TEMPORARY DAIS (OPPOSITE TO THE TSIM SHA TSUI CENTRE) NOT LATER THAN 1.45 PM WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY GIS OFFICERS.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING ALONG TELE-LENSES.

- - - - 0 - - - -

MELBOURNE STRINGS TO GIVE FREE CONCERT
* * * * *

THE CHAMBER STRINGS OF MELBOURNE ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT.

IT WILL HAVE MUSIC EXCHANGE WITH THE MUSIC OFFICE YOUTH STRINGS TOMORROW AT THE HENRY G. LEONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

ON MONDAY, IT WILL GIVE A FREE CONCERT AT THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL AT 11 AM FOR MORE THAN 1 000 STUDENTS.

/FOUNDED IN .....

FOUNDED IN 1980, THE GROUP COMPRISES 31 MEMBERS AND HAS GIVEN CONCERTS IN MANY COUNTRIES.

ITS CONDUCTOR, MR CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, IS PRESENTLY A SENIOR LECTURER IN VIOLIN, VIOLA AND CONDUCTING AT THE FACULTY OF MUSIC, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE AND IS ACTIVE IN CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND CONDUCTING.

THE GROUP WILL LEAVE FOR MELBOURNE NEXT TUESDAY.

----0----

REFRESHER COURSES FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS

*****

PRIMARY TWO MATHEMATICS TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FOUR IDENTICAL ONE-DAY REFRESHER COURSES ON THE TEACHING OF MEASUREMENT.

THE COURSES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE AT PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, BETWEEN JUNE 29 AND JULY 7.

IT IS HOPED THAT PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW APPROACH RELATED TO THE TEACHING OF MEASUREMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEW PRIMARY MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS AT THE END OF THE COURSE.

LEARNING-TEACHING ACTIVITIES ON MEASUREMENT WILL BE INTRODUCED TO TEACHERS THROUGH LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND PRACTICAL SESSIONS.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE MATHEMATICS SECTION OF THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, BEFORE MAY 30 (SATURDAY).

----0----

/9 .....

SEMINARS ON BOOKKEEPING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF

*****

AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL CLERICAL STAFF WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A SERIES OF FOUR-DAY SEMINAR ON THE PROMOTION OF ACCOUNTING SYSTEM BASED ON THE MODEL DEVELOPED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEXT MONTH.

THE SEMINARS ORGANISED BY THE AUDIT SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD AT LUI KEE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTRE AT 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI.

THE SEMINARS AIM AT IMPROVING THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING SKILLS OF CLERICAL STAFF IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE OF AID, THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION ORDINANCE AND RELEVANT CIRCULARS ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING IN AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS THROUGH DISCUSSION AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

SCHOOL HEADS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE TREASURY ACCOUNTANT OF THE ACCOUNTS DIVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

----0----

STATUTORY HOLIDAY REMINDER

****

TUEN NG FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON SUNDAY (MAY 31) IS ONE OF THE 11 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE GIVEN A DAY OFF THE FOLLOWING DAY, IF THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY HAPPENS TO BE THEIR NORMAL REST DAY.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE, ALL MANUAL WORKERS AND THOSE NON-MANUAL WORKERS EARNING NOT MORE THAN $11 500 A MONTH ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS ON A NORMAL DAY AND SHOULD INCLUDE BASIC WAGES AS WELL AS ALLOWANCES THAT CAN BE EXPRESSED IN MONEY TERMS SUCH AS MEALS AND COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.

WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY-TO-DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS DURING EVERY COMPLETE WAGE PERIOD, WHICH COULD BE BETWEEN 28 DAYS AND 31 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAYS.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS MAY BE MADE AT ALL BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

----0----

/10 .....

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MONG KOK AND KWUN TONG

* * * * *

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN MONG KOK ROAD WESTBOUND FROM TUESDAY (MAY 26) TO MAY 28 TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF ESCALATORS.

MONG KOK ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN SAI YEE STREET AND TUNG CHOI STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON THESE DAYS. DURING THE ROAD CLOSURE, TURNING FROM SAI YEE STREET ON TO MONG KOK ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE BANNED.

TO TIE IN WITH THE ROAD CLOSURE, TRAFFIC ON SAI YEE STREET NORTHBOUND HEADING FOR MONG KOK ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SAI YEE STREET NORTHBOUND, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, NATHAN ROAD AND MONG KOK ROAD.

TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST HEADING FOR MONG KOK ROAD VIA SAI YEE STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, NATHAN ROAD AND MONG KOK ROAD.

MEANWHILE, OVER-NIGHT SERVICES OF GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 61M, 63K, 65K AND 18S ON JOURNEY TO MONG KOK ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE DIVERTED VIA PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, NATHAN ROAD AND MONG KOK ROAD.

MEANWHILE, IN KWUN TONG, THE RIGHT TURNING MOVEMENT FROM THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD NORTH OF TSUI PING MARKET ON TO TSUI PING ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED FROM 10 AM ON MAY 26 FOR ROAD SAFETY REASON.

MOTORISTS ON THE UNNAMED ACCESS ROAD HEADING FOR HIP WO STREET ARE ADVISED TO TRAVEL VIA TSUI PING ROAD SOUTHBOUND AND LEI YUE MUN ROAD.

- - - - O - - - -

TRAFFIC CHANGES IN NORTH POINT

* * * *

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM THE ACCESS ROADS OF METRO FORTRESS GARDEN AND FORTRESS GARDEN ON TO FORTRESS HILL ROAD IN NORTH POINT FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (MAY 25).

- - - - O - - - -