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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA TO VISIT HIGH ISLAND RESERVOIR

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WATER FROM THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME, THE WORLD'S LARGEST MAN-MADE RESERVOIR CARVED OUT FROM THE SEA, WILL START GUSHING THROUGH A MAZE OF TUNNELS ON FEBRUARY 9, WHEN HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA PAYS A VISIT TO THE ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN SAI KUNG.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL START THE MOTORS WHICH WILL PUMP WATER FROM THE RESERVOIR TO A TREATMENT CENTRE WHERE IT WILL BE FILTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

THE PRINCESS AND THE HON ANGUS OGILVY WILL ALSO TOUR THE HK\$1 348 MILLION WATER SCHEME WHICH HAS A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 273 MILLION CUBIC METRES NEARLY 10 000 TIMES LARGER THAN THE POKFULAM RESERVOIR -- HONG KONG'S FIRST RESERVOIR BROUGHT INTO USE IN 1877.

THE ROYAL COUPLE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE VISIT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AND WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE WATER SCHEME BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR DAVID MCDONALD, AND THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, MR WILLIAM TUCKER.

THEY WILL HAVE A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE ENTIRE RESERVOIR WHICH HAS DRAWN WIDE INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM AND WON THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT THE PRESTIGIOUS INGERSOLL RAND ITALIA 1979 PRIZE.

THE AWARD, WHICH DRAWS PUBLIC ATTENTION TO SOCIAL, TECHNICAL AND AESTHETIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, WAS SHARED BY VIANINI SPA, THE PROJECT'S MAJOR CONTRACTOR, AND THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, BINNIE AND PARTNERS.

THE PRINCESS WILL HAVE A CLOSE UP LOOK OF THE TWO MAIN DAMS SPANNING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN APPROACHES OF THE NARROW STRAIT RUNNING BETWEEN AN ISLAND AND THE EASTERN END OF SAI KUNG PENINSULA.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL ALSO SEE THE SPECTACULAR VIEW PRESENTED BY THE 7 000 CONCRETE 'DOLOSSES' -- EACH WEIGHING 25 000 KILOGRAMS - COVERING THE SEAWARD FACE OF THE EASTERN COFFERDAM.

THE 'DOLOSSES', WHICH RESEMBLE SHEEP KNUCKLES, ARE DESIGNED TO DISSIPATE THE FORCE OF OCEAN WAVES WHICH AT TIMES CAN REACH HEIGHTS OF ABOUT 12 METRES.

THE WATER SCHEME WAS CONCEIVED IN THE LATE SIXTIES AFTER PWD ENGINEERS HAD COMPLETED PLOVER COVE -- THE WORLD'S FIRST FRESH WATER RESERVOIR IN THE SEA.

THE PROJECT BASICALLY INVOLVED DAMMING, DRAINING AND FILLING WITH FRESH WATER A LARGE INLET AT SAI KUNG PENINSULA. IT WAS COMPLETED IN LATE 1978 AND INAUGURATED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, ON NOVEMBER 27, 1978.

FOLLOWING THE GENERAL PATTERN OF PREVIOUS WATER SCHEMES IN HONG KONG, THE HIGH ISLAND PROJECT COMPRISES A RESERVOIR FED FROM A CATCHMENT AREA COVERING THE SURROUNDING HILLS BUT COMPLEMENTED BY EXTENSIVE INDIRECT CATCHMENTS.

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WATER FROM THE SAI KUNG ENTIRE CATCHMENT AREA IS FED INTO THE HIGH ISLAND RESERVOIR THROUGH A NETWORK OF SUBSIDIARY TUNNELS LEADING TO A MAIN TUNNEL LINKING THE RESERVOIR TO SHA TIN TREATMENT WORKS AND THE LOWER SHING MUN RESERVOIR.

THE CAPACITY OF SHA TIN TREATMENT WORKS, BUILT EARLIER FOR THE PLOVER COVE SCHEME, HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM 800 000 CUBIC METRES PER DAY TO 1.1 MILLION CUBIC METRES PER DAY. THE CAPACITY OF EXISTING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN KOWLOON AND HONG KONG HAVE ALSO BEEN INCREASED, AND BOOSTER STATIONS CONSTRUCTED TO SERVE SOME OF THE MORE DENSELY POPULATED AREAS.

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POINTS IN RENT CONTROL BILL CLARIFIED

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SOME LANDLORDS AND THEIR ADVISERS MAY STILL BE UNAWARE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1980 TO BE DEBATED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 30).

MISS ELAINE CHUNG, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (HOUSING) REVEALED IN A SPEECH TO A ROTARY MEETING TODAY THAT THIS HAD COME TO GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION IN RECENT WEEKS.

MISS CHUNG SAID THAT IF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACCEPTED, AND DID NOT AMEND, CLAUSE 7(A) AND CLAUSE 7(B) OF THE BILL, THE EFFECT OF THE PROVISIONS WOULD BE THAT RISING RENT AGREEMENTS WHICH HAD NOT COMMENCED BY DECEMBER 18 LAST YEAR WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

SECTION 55 OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE PERMITS - AND WILL CONTINUE TO PERMIT - A LANDLORD AND TENANT TO AGREE ON ANY RENT INCREASE WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION AS LONG AS THE COMMISSIONER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE INCREASE, SHE EXPLAINED.

BUT NOW, SAID MISS CHUNG, CLAUSE 7(B) OF THE BILL WOULD AMEND SECTION 55 SO THAT ANY AGREED INCREASE IN RENT PAYABLE AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1980 WOULD HAVE TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN A MONTH OF THE DUE DATE OF THE INCREASE, IN ORDER THAT THE RENT MAY BE RECOVERABLE.

+IF THE BILL IS APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THIS PROVISION WILL PREVENT UNSCRUPULOUS LANDLORDS FROM REQUIRING TENANTS TO SIGN POST DATED AGREEMENTS FOR INCREASES IN RENT UNDER SECTION 55, SO AS TO CIRCUMVENT THE STATUTORY BENEFIT TO BE CONFERRED ON SITTING TENANTS,+ SAID MISS CHUNG.

ANY INCREASES AGREED BETWEEN A LANDLORD AND TENANT WOULD, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL, HAVE TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RATING AND VALUATION WITHIN A MONTH OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE AGREEMENT IS ACTUALLY SIGNED BY THE TENANT AND THE RENT INCREASE IS TO TAKE EFFECT WITHIN A MONTH OF THE DATE OF NOTIFICATION.

SHE SAID: +THE POSITION IS THAT IF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1980, IS APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, ANY RISING RENT AGREEMENT COMMENCING AFTER DECEMBER 18, 1979 AND PROVIDING FOR RENT INCREASE IN EXCESS OF THE STATUTORY FORMULA - WHICH PERMITS AT MOST AN INCREASE OF 21 PER CENT OVER TWO YEARS - WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE+.

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UK TRANSPORT EXPERT IMPRESSED WITH MTR
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THERE IS NO SHORT TERM SOLUTION TO HONG KONG'S TRANSPORT PROBLEMS, SAID MR ARTHUR BECKENHAM, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THE UK'S CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT TODAY (MONDAY). BUT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE WAY THE MTR HAD BEEN DEVELOPED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME.

+NOT SO LONG AGO THEY WERE DIGGING HOLES IN THE ROAD. NOW THEY ARE RUNNING TRAINS THERE. THAT'S TREMENDOUS,+ HE SAID.

MR BECKENHAM HAS BEEN IN HONG KONG FOR TWO WEEKS DURING WHICH HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND ALL MAJOR ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN TRANSPORT.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO ASSESS THE SITUATION HERE AND TO RE-NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE POLYTECHNIC FOR A HIGHER DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS STUDIES (TRANSPORT). THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TODAY (MONDAY).

MR BECKENHAM SAID THAT SINCE HIS LAST VISIT THREE YEARS AGO THE DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM IN TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT HAD IMPROVED IN SPITE OF GROWING PROBLEMS ON ALL SIDES.

+TRANSPORT OPERATORS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON MAINTAINING SERVICES AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF ESCALATING FUEL COSTS, WAGES AND A GROWING POPULATION AND OTHER PROBLEMS,+ HE SAID.

HOWEVER HE HAS SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.

+IF THIS WERE BETTER CO-ORDINATED IT WOULD RELIEVE CONGESTION,+ HE SAID. +I LOOK FORWARD TO THE EXTENSION OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM WHICH IS NOW RUNNING WELL IN WEST KOWLOON.+

REFERRING TO THE CURRENT PROGRAMME OF LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT, MR BECKENHAM SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS CLOSELY RELATED TO MANY OF HONG KONG'S TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND AN AID TO GREATER MANAGEMENT UNDERSTANDING.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT (PUBLIC TRANSPORT), MR PETER MILLER, WHO IS THE INSTITUTE'S EDUCATION AND TRANSPORT OFFICER IN HONG KONG SAID: +THE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WILL ENSURE THAT HONG KONG'S TRANSPORT SECTOR WILL BE PROVIDED WITH QUALIFIED PEOPLE IN TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING- THIS IS GOOD FOR OUR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.+

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LOGO FOR ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS
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THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS HAS PRODUCED A LOGO WHICH WILL BE USED IN ALL ACAN PUBLICATIONS.

THE ACAN LOGO WAS DESIGNED BY MR VICTOR LEE KI-KWOK, AN ARTIST WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO COME UP WITH A SYMBOL THAT WOULD ADEQUATELY AND APPROPRIATELY REPRESENT THE WORK OF ACAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ACAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY) OVER THE YEARS, A NUMBER OF DESIGNS HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE ACAN FOR CONSIDERATION, BUT NONE WERE FOUND SATISFACTORY.

HE SAID THE NEW LOGO SYMBOLISED TWO THINGS: A MAN EXPRESSING VICTORY OVER DRUG ADDICTION AND A MAN APPEALING FOR HELP IN OVERCOMING ADDICTION AND BEING GIVEN PROTECTION.

THE DOT IN THE LOGO REPRESENTS A MAN WHILE THE FOUR STRANDS SIGNIFY ACAN'S FOUR BASIC PROGRAMMES : LAW ENFORCEMENT= TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION= PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY= AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW LOGO WAS ACCEPTED BY THE ACAN BECAUSE IT WAS SIMPLE AND ITS UNDERLYING CONCEPT COULD BEST REFLECT THE AIMS OF THE ACAN.

HE SAID THE LOGO WOULD BE USED EXTENSIVELY IN ALL ACAN PUBLICATIONS, SUCH AS POSTERS, LEAFLETS, NARCOTICS REPORTS AND FILM 'CLIPS' SO THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN EASILY IDENTIFY THEM WITH ITS ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK.

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IN-SERVICE COURSES FOR TEACHERS
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSES TO TEACHERS IN GOVERNMENT-AIDED OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS WHO WISH TO BECOME QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

THE COURSES, FREE OF CHARGE, WILL BE HELD AT THE THREE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION. THEY CONSIST OF LECTURES, TUTORIALS, DEMONSTRATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS AND SUPERVISION OF TEACHING OVER TWO ACADEMIC YEARS FROM 1980 TO 1982.

CERTIFICATES ACCORDING +QUALIFIED TEACHER+ STATUS WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE COURSE.

DETAILS OF THE COURSES ARE CONTAINED IN A GENERAL SCHOOLS TRAINING CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ON JANUARY 14, 1980.

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF COURSES, ONE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THE OTHER TWO FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE PRIMARY COURSE IS CONDUCTED IN CHINESE EXCEPT FOR THE ENGLISH SUBJECT. THE SECONDARY COURSES ARE CONDUCTED EITHER IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH, DEPENDING ON WHICH LANGUAGE THE TEACHERS USE AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION.

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EACH OF THE THREE COURSES IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES, THE MORNING AND EVENING SESSIONS, SO AS TO GIVE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS AND THEIR SPONSORING SCHOOLS FLEXIBILITY IN ARRANGING ATTENDANCE AT THE COURSES.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, LEE GARDENS, THIRD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG AND THE DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE, 405 NATHAN ROAD, SIXTH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM NORTHCOTE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, 9A BONHAM ROAD, HONG KONG (SECONDARY ENGLISH COURSE ONLY), GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, 42 GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON (PRIMARY COURSE ONLY) AND SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PIPER'S HILL, KOWLOON (SECONDARY CHINESE COURSE ONLY).

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TO WHICH ADMISSION IS SOUGHT, BY 5 PM ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1980.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THAT AS STATED IN THE 1978 EDUCATION WHITE PAPER IT WAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE THE PRIMARY COURSE IN 1980 SINCE IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT ITS CONTINUATION. IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT THE COURSE WOULD BE OFFERED IN 1981.

THE ACTUAL DATE OF THE EXTENSION OF THE TWO-YEAR SECONDARY COURSE TO A THREE-YEAR ONE HAS YET TO BE FINALISED.

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49 PWD CONTRACTS AWARDED IN DECEMBER
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AWARDED A TOTAL OF 49 CONTRACTS WORTH MORE THAN \$279.3 MILLION IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

OF THESE, 29 WERE AWARDED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND OTHERS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PWD TENDER BOARD.

ONE OF THE LARGEST CONTRACTS WAS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TAI PO NEW TOWN. THE CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$75 MILLION, IS FOR THE FORMATION OF ABOUT 44 HECTARES OF LAND TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED BRIDGE WORKS.

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CHILDREN SAFETY POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION
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BUDDING ARTISTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE +SAFETY OF CHILDREN POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION+ ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS SECRETARIAT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE CONTEST, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WAS TO MAKE THE PUBLIC MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE IN TAKING NECESSARY MEASURES, TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN FROM ACCIDENTS AT HOME AND AT PLAY.

ENTRIES TO THE COMPETITION SHOULD CONTAIN MESSAGES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING SAFETY MEASURES FOR CHILDREN AT HOME OR AT PLAY.

THE CONTEST COMPRISES THREE DIVISIONS, AN OPEN DIVISION FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC, DISREGARDING AGE, SEX AND OCCUPATION, AND THE OTHER TWO DIVISIONS FOR STUDENTS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP SIX ENTRIES OF EACH DIVISION. THE WINNER OF EACH DIVISION WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD OF \$700 WORTH OF BOOK COUPONS, AND THE FIRST AND SECOND RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE \$500 AND \$300 BOOK COUPONS RESPECTIVELY. THEY WILL ALSO BE AWARDED A TROPHY EACH. MERIT AWARDS OF \$100 WORTH OF BOOK COUPONS AND A SOUVENIR PLAQUE WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH OF THE NEXT THREE BEST ENTRIES IN EACH OF THE THREE DIVISIONS.

ENTRIES MUST BE OF 42 CM. BY 59 CM., COMPLETED WITH THE CONTESTANT'S NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, OCCUPATION, SCHOOL AND CLASS (FOR A STUDENT), AND SENT TO THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT FOURTH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS BEFORE FEBRUARY 29.

ENTRIES ARE ALSO COLLECTED AT THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AT 181 GLOUCESTER ROAD, SECOND FLOOR, HONG KONG OR ITS SUB-OFFICES AT KOWLOON HOSPITAL AND SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, KOWLOON.

THE BEST ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN AN EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY HALL FROM MARCH 28 TO 30.

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LABOUR COMMISSIONER VISITS BREWERY AND BAKERY

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON, TODAY (MONDAY) VISITED SAN MIGUEL BREWERY LTD. AND GARDEN CO. LTD. TO KEEP HIMSELF UP-TO-DATE ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BREWERY, BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY INDUSTRY.

MR HENDERSON FIRST VISITED SAN MIGUEL AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE PRODUCTION LINES BY THE COMPANY'S CHIEF BREWMASTER, MR H.A. WALLER, BEFORE STARTING A TOUR OF THE PLANT.

IN THE AFTERNOON, HE WENT TO GARDEN COMPANY WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE GENERAL MANAGER, MR STEPHEN CHEUNG.

FOLLOWING A BRIEFING GIVEN BY MR CHEUNG, MR HENDERSON TOURED THE PLANT AND INSPECTED THE PRODUCTION PROCESS OF BREAD AND BISCUITS.

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LONG SERVICE AWARDS TO FIRE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR M.K. LANE WILL TOMORROW (TUESDAY) PRESENT COLONIAL LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND CLASPS TO EIGHT SENIOR FIRE OFFICERS AND SIX FIREMEN AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 323 JAVA ROAD AT 10 AM.

CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, MR B.G. FENDER AND DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF NT FIRE COMMAND MR S.M. ELCOCK WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE FIRE SERVICES FOR 30 YEARS WILL BE AWARDED SECOND CLASPS TO THEIR MEDALS.

DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MR A.S. CONWAY, SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER, MR LAM LOK-BUN, SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER, CHEUNG SHU-SHING, DIVISIONAL OFFICER, KWAN SAI-YIU AND A SENIOR FIREMAN WHO HAVE EACH COMPLETED 25 YEARS OF SERVICE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH FIRST CLASPS TO THEIR MEDALS.

STATION OFFICER NG MAN-FAT, SENIOR AMBULANCE OFFICER HO WAI-MAN AND FIVE PRINCIPAL FIREMEN WILL RECEIVE LONG SERVICE MEDALS, MARKING THEIR 18 YEARS' SERVICE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE PRESENTATION OF LONG SERVICE MEDALS AND CLASPS TO FIRE OFFICERS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 323 JAVA ROAD AT 10 AM TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

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LUNAR NEW YEAR POSTERS SNAPPED UP

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ALL 300 000 COPIES OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR POSTER PRODUCED BY THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WERE SNAPPED UP IN THE FIRST WEEK OF DISTRIBUTION LAST MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

THE POSTER WAS OFFERED FREE TO THE PUBLIC IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR SUPPORT TO THE KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN CAMPAIGN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THE POSTER WAS GIVEN AWAY ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AT URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT OFFICES, CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ONCE THE NEWS SPREAD, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC RUSHED TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE FULL-COLOURED POSTER.

THE POPULAR POSTER FEATURES THREE CHINESE FIGURES - REPRESENTING HAPPINESS, WEALTH AND LONGEVITY WITH A SYMBOLIC MONKEY DESIGN DENOTING THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY.

IT ALSO CARRIES A CHINESE COUPLET WHICH WHEN TRANSLATED MEANS:

+MAN CELEBRATES ANOTHER BIRTHDAY, AS HEAVEN BRINGS IN A NEW YEAR.+

+MAY EVERY HOME BE BLESSED AS SPRING FILLS THE AIR.+

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PASSING OUT PARADE OF THE VOLUNTEERS

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A PASSING OUT PARADE OF RECRUITS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT (THE VOLUNTEERS) WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY, WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AT THE PARADE TO BE HELD AT THE REGIMENT'S HEADQUARTERS IN SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY, AT 6.30 PM.

A PRESENTATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENDATIONS TO 31 VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO BE HELD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PASSING OUT PARADE OF RECRUITS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT AT 6.30 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE VOLUNTEERS HEADQUARTERS IN SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY.

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STREET CLOSURE IN HUNG HOM
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY) THAT A SECTION OF WO CHUNG STREET BETWEEN FAT KWONG STREET AND CHATHAM ROAD IN HUNG HOM WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 1) FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST KOWLOON WAY.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON FAT KWONG STREET CAN GAIN ACCESS TO CHATHAM ROAD VIA MA TAU WEI ROAD AND WUHU STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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