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TIME TO DESIGN AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION - SAYS GOVERNOR

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID THIS EVENING THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO DESIGN AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION +WHICH WILL HAVE DIVERSIFIED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, MEET THE PRACTICAL NEEDS OF OUR ECONOMY AND SOCIETY, AND BE WITHIN OUR MEANS TO PROVIDE.+

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE BAPTIST COLLEGE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL IN KOWLOON TONG, SIR MURRAY SAID ANY PLAN WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROPER USE FOR THE APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES WOULD BE WASTING VALUABLE ASSETS BECAUSE +THEY VERY MUCH EXIST, THEY DO GOOD WORK, AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THEIR DOORS ARE MAKING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY+.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS USEFUL DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BAPTIST COLLEGE AND HE WAS SURE THAT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT'S FINAL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED IN THE FORTHCOMING WHITE PAPER ON SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION THEY WILL INCLUDE A USEFUL AND HONOURABLE ROLE FOR OUR APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE BAPTIST COLLEGE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL:

+AS DR. LAM HAS POINTED OUT, THE CEREMONY THIS EVENING IS THE CULMINATION OF SEVERAL YEARS OF PLANNING AND HARD WORK BY THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE. THE COMPLETION OF A MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING OF THIS SIZE AND STANDARD IS NO MEAN ACHIEVEMENT.

+THIS HALL WILL BRING CONSIDERABLE BENEFITS TO THE COLLEGE AND ENRICH THE COLLEGE CURRICULA ESPECIALLY FOR MUSIC AND THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.

+I AM GLAD THESE FACILITIES WILL BE SHARED WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ORGANISATIONS WISHING TO HIRE THEM FOR SUCH OCCASIONS AS ASSEMBLIES, CONFERENCES AND CONCERTS.

+TOMORROW AN INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL WILL BEG.IN. I HOPE THIS FESTIVAL WILL ENABLE THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL QUICKLY TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AS A FOCAL POINT FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN NORTH KOWLOON.

+NOW I THINK YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE ITSELF. I UNDERSTAND YOUR ANXIETY ABOUT ITS FUTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GREEN PAPER ON SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION.

/+PLEASE REMEMBER ...

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+PLEASE REMEMBER THAT A GREEN PAPER IS ONLY A BASIS AND AN INVITATION FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSULTATION. INDEED IT IS CALLED "GREEN" BECAUSE THE IDEAS IN IT, LIKE ANY YOUNG PLANTS, ARE GREEN IN THE SENSE THAT THEY ARE STILL GROWING AND OPEN TO CHANGE, WHEREAS A WHITE PAPER SETS OUT THE FINAL POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT - AS IT WERE, IN BLACK AND WHITE.

+LIKE EVERYONE ELSE YOUR GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO DESIGN AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION WHICH WILL HAVE DIVERSIFIED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, MEET THE PRACTICAL NEEDS OF OUR ECONOMY AND SOCIETY, AND BE WITHIN OUR MEANS TO PROVIDE.

+OUR APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES VERY MUCH EXIST, THEY DO GOOD WORK, AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THEIR DOORS ARE MAKING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY. SO ANY PLAN WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROPER USE FOR THESE COLLEGES WOULD BE WASTING VALUABLE ASSETS.

+I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS USEFUL DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE BETWEEN YOUR COLLEGE MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVES AND I AM SURE THAT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT'S FINAL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED IN THE FORTHCOMING WHITE PAPER ON SENIOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION THEY WILL INCLUDE A USEFUL AND HONOURABLE ROLE FOR OUR APPROVED POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES.

+RETURNING TO THE HALL, I CONGRATULATE ALL CONCERNED WITH ITS PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. MAY IT PROVE A HAPPY PLACE IN WHICH MANY FIND INTEREST, PLEASURE AND RELAXATION. I NOW HAVE MUCH MUCH PLEASURE IN DECLARING IT OPEN.+

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR OPERATING 11 NEW MAXICAB ROUTES
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM PUBLIC LIGHT BUS OWNERS TO OPERATE 11 NEW MAXICAB ROUTES ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE NEW ROUTES COVER AREAS WHERE THE OPERATION OF FRANCHISED BUSES IS IMPRACTICAL.

ACCORDING TO A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, AREAS TO BE SERVED BY THE NEW ROUTES INCLUDE BOWEN ROAD, SANDY BAY, KENNEDY TOWN, BROADWOOD ROAD, STANLEY, CHUNG HOM KOK, SHING ON VILLAGE AND CAPE COLLINSON.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID: +MANY OF THESE AREAS HAVE NO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES AT ALL AT PRESENT.+

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UP TO NOW EIGHT MAXICAB ROUTES HAVE BEEN OPERATING TO THE PEAK, SHOUSON HILL AND ABERDEEN AREAS, AND THEY HAVE PROVED POPULAR WITH PASSENGERS AND PROFITABLE TO THE OPERATORS.

HE SAID THE MAXICABS ARE IDENTIFIED BY A GREEN AND YELLOW COLOUR WHEREAS THE ORDINARY PLB'S ARE RED AND YELLOW.

+MAXICABS OPERATE ON A FIXED ROUTE, A REGULAR FREQUENCY, AND AT A FLAT FARE. FURTHERMORE THEIR STOPPING PLACES ARE RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN SAFE LOCATIONS, SO THEY COMBINE MANY OF THE BEST FEATURES OF BOTH THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND THE CONVENTIONAL BUS SERVICES,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

APPLICATION FOR OPERATING THESE NEW ROUTES MUST BE MADE ON THE STANDARD FORM -- +APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS- 'MAXICAB ROUTES'+-- WHICH IS OBTAINABLE FREE ON REQUEST FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ON THE SIXTH FLOOR, GUARDIAN HOUSE, 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT BY 5 P.M. ON JUNE 8. LATE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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NEW DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY PUBLISHED A NEW DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR TSZ WAN SHAN, DIAMOND HILL AND SAN PO KONG COVERING A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 265 HECTARES.

IT PROVIDES ABOUT 64 HECTARES FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, NINE HECTARES FOR COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, 29 HECTARES FOR INDUSTRIAL USE, ONE FIFTH OF A HECTARE FOR COMMERCIAL USE AND 37 HECTARES FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES, SUCH AS SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, COMMUNITY CENTRES AND MARKETS.

A MAJOR FEATURE OF THE PLAN IS THE ZONING OF SEVERAL AREAS NOW OCCUPIED BY VILLAGE AND SQUATTER DEVELOPMENT IN TAI HOM FOR INDUSTRIAL USE. THE AREA COVERED IS ABOUT 10 HECTARES AND WILL BE A VALUABLE EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING INDUSTRIAL AREA IN SAN PO KONG.

A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 17 HECTARES IS EARMARKED FOR OPEN SPACE, INCLUDING PART OF THE LAND SOUTH OF FUNG TAK ROAD, AN AREA SOUTH OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AT SHA TIN PASS INTERSECTION, AN AREA ON EITHER SIDE OF LOK WAH STREET, SEVERAL AREAS WITHIN THE TAI HOM INDUSTRIAL AREA, AND A LARGE AREA TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE SAN PO KONG INDUSTRIAL AREA.

OPEN SPACE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE CHUK YUEN ESTATE, AND WITHIN OTHER AREAS OF LAND ZONED FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE VARIOUS AREAS OF OPEN SPACE, SOME 55 HECTARES HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR GREEN BELT TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

+THIS GREEN BELT AREA COVERS THE STEEP SLOPES WHICH RISE BEYOND THE EXISTING SHA TIN PASS AND TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATES, AND ALSO BEYOND THE PROPOSED CHUK YUEN ESTATE,+ HE SAID.

+THE REMAINDER OF THE GREEN BELT ZONE IS LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF THE PROPOSED TAI HOM INDUSTRIAL AREA PART OF WHICH IS AT PRESENT BEING USED AS THE DIAMOND HILL QUARRY.+

ON COMMUNICATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PLANNING AREA WOULD BE SERVED BY TWO MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATIONS, ONE AT WONG TAI SIN AND THE OTHER, THE DIAMOND HILL STATION, AT TAI HOM.

+THE WONG TAI SIN STATION WILL SERVE THE HOUSING ESTATES AT WONG TAI SIN AND CHUK YUEN WHILE THE DIAMOND HILL STATION WILL SERVE THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF TAI HOM AND SAN PO KONG,+ HE SAID.

/+IN ADDITION,

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+IN ADDITION, THE DIAMOND HILL STATION WILL BECOME A MAJOR INTERCHANGE STATION FOR POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS TO THE MODIFIED INITIAL SYSTEM.+

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT MOST OF THE NEW COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WERE PLANNED FOR THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE POPULATION WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO BE 219,000 BY 1996.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN, WITH A SET OF NOTES DEFINING THE PERMITTED USES IN THE VARIOUS ZONES AS WELL AS THOSE WHICH MAY BE EXCEPTIONALLY PERMITTED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE C.D.O. (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE= THE C.D.O. (WONG TAI SIN) AND AT THE P.W.D.'S TOWN PLANNING OFFICE.

UNDER A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PLAN OR NOTES SHOULD SUBMIT HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING BEFORE JULY 18, 1978 TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, HONG KONG.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLAN MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE P.W.D.'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AT \$5 EACH FOR UNCOLOURED ONES, AND \$50 COLOURED.

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SPEEDING UP HONG KONG TEXTILE EXPORTS

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THE TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT IS COMPUTERISING ITS TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE COMPUTER WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF INCREASED COMPLEXITIES IN HONG KONG'S BILATERAL TEXTILES AGREEMENTS WITH A NUMBER OF IMPORTING COUNTRIES AND EVER GROWING NUMBER OF EXPORT LICENCE APPLICATIONS.

+IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT LICENSING SERVICE. TO PREVENT THE PROBLEM FROM GROWING AND ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE TRADE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE EXISTING TEXTILES EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM IS OPEN TO COMPUTERISATION.+

SINCE 1977 THE DEPARTMENT HAS, WITH THE HELP OF THE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND CONSULTANTS, BEGUN WORKING OUT A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR THE USA TEXTILES CONTROL SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, STARTING ON MONDAY (MAY 22), A NUMBER OF VISUAL DISPLAY UNITS (VDU) WILL BE SET UP ON THE COUNTER DESKS OF THE USA TEXTILES CONTROL OFFICE WHERE OPERATORS WILL WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH OFFICERS EMPLOYING THE TRADITIONAL MANUAL METHOD OF PROCESSING EXPORT LICENCE, EXPORT AUTHORISATION, SWING AND TRANSFER TRANSACTIONS.

+THE PUBLIC MIGHT THINK THAT BECAUSE THE COUNTERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH VDU THE ISSUING OF LICENCES WILL BE QUICKER+, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. +BUT AT THIS STAGE THERE WILL BE NO APPRECIABLE DIFFERENCE. THE MOVEMENT OF THE VDU TO THE COUNTERS IS JUST ANOTHER ESSENTIAL PART OF THE TESTING PROGRAMME TO ESTABLISH THE OPERATIONAL READINESS OF THE COMPUTERISED SYSTEM.+

HE SAID THAT AFTER THE TRIAL PERIOD A DECISION WILL BE MADE WHETHER TO REPLACE THE MANUAL BY THE COMPUTERISED SYSTEM FOR THE U.S. MARKET. +CONSIDERATIONS WILL THEN BE GIVEN WHETHER TO MECHANISE THE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR OTHER RESTRAINT MARKETS+.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD THERE WILL BE LITTLE OR NO EFFECT ON THE TRADE. +THE METHOD AND PROCEDURE FOR MAKING AND PROCESSING ALL LICENCE APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN AS AT PRESENT.+

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PROPOSED RECLAMATION FOR NEW POWER STATION ON LAMMA ISLAND
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO GRANT AN AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED AT PO LO TSUI, LAMMA ISLAND TO THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECLAMATION AND JETTIES FOR A NEW POWER STATION.

A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY SAID THE AREA INVOLVED MEASURES 58.9 HECTARES AND IS SITUATED AT THE NORTHWEST OF LAMMA ISLAND.

ANY PERSON HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIMS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY WHICH MIGHT BE AFFECTED ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT SUCH OBJECTIONS OR CLAIMS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM TODAY.

THE PLAN SHOWING THE AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED INVOLVED MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION, 1ST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD OR THE DISTRICT OFFICE (ISLANDS), INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, HONG KONG. THE NOTICE AND ITS RELATED PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS ERECTED NEAR THE SITE.

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HOME OWNERSHIP FLAT BUYERS TO PAY NORMAL STAMP DUTY
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BUYERS OF HOME OWNERSHIP FLATS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY NORMAL STAMP DUTY ON THE ASSIGNMENT DEED, UNDER A BILL GAZETTED TODAY.

THE STAMP (AMENDMENT)(NO. 4) BILL 1978 WOULD MAKE ASSIGNMENTS OF FLATS EXECUTED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY LIABLE TO STAMP DUTY BASED ON THE MARKET VALUE, RATHER THAN THE SALE PRICE, OF THE FLATS.

THIS FOLLOWS THE SAME PRACTICE USED IN THE ASSIGNMENT OF FLATS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

THE AMENDMENT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE PRESENT ORDINANCE REFERS ONLY TO LEASES EXECUTED BY THE AUTHORITY, AND THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED FROM STAMP DUTY.

A RECENT AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSING ORDINANCE HAD GIVEN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY POWER TO SELL AND MANAGE FLATS UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

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WORTH WHILE CAREER IN IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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SIR DONALD LUDDINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, TODAY TOLD A GROUP OF NEW ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS THEY HAVE CHOSEN A WORTH WHILE CAREER IN A SERVICE VITAL TO THE WELFARE OF HONG KONG AND ITS CITIZENS.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OFFICER'S PASSING-OUT PARADE HELD AT THE LADY TRENCH TRAINING CENTRE IN WAN CHAI.

SIR DONALD SAID: +YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE RAPIDLY BECAUSE THE SERVICE IS BOUND TO EXPAND AS TRAVEL FACILITIES IMPROVE.+

BUT, HE REMINDED THEM THAT THEIR WORK DEMANDED SYMPATHY, PATIENCE AND EFFICIENCY.

+IN ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR WORK IN FUTURE YOU WILL BE DEALING WITH PEOPLE,+ HE SAID, +SOMETIMES YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP THEM, SOMETIMES YOU WILL HAVE TO DENY THEM WHAT THEY WANT.+

+BUT WHATEVER YOUR DECISION HAS TO BE DO NOT FORGET THAT THEY ARE PEOPLE. THEY ARE AS DESERVING OF COURTESY, EXPLANATION AND FAIR PLAY AS YOU ARE,+ HE STRESSED.

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TUEN MUN SITE FOR SALE

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL AUCTION A 2,000-SQUARE-METRE SITE FOR USE AS SUPERMARKET OR RESTAURANT AT THE 17 MILESTONE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TUEN MUN.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. SIMON LUI MING CHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TUEN MUN ON TUESDAY (MAY 23).

THE SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. VINCENT CHU, SAID TODAY: +THIS SPACIOUS SITE IS LOCATED IN A HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL AREA AND HAS GOOD ROAD ACCESS TO KOWLOON AND TUEN MUN NEW TOWN BY WAY OF THE NEW TUEN MUN ROAD.+

THE SITE CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$1 MILLION TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN THREE YEARS, MR. CHU ADDED.

UNDER THE CONDITION OF SALE, THE GROSS FLOOR AREA OF THE SUPERMARKET OR RESTAURANT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 465 SQUARE METRES. BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED ON THE SITE WILL BASICALLY BE RESTRICTED TO TWO STOREYS.

IN ADDITION, A BASEMENT MAY BE BUILT FOR THE PURPOSE OF STORAGE OF GOODS.

MR. CHU SAID THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL PAY CASH OR A CHEQUE FOR THE SUM OF \$100,000 AS A DEPOSIT AND IN PART PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, KOWLOON.

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SIXTY PROBATIONARY CUSTOMS OFFICERS GRADUATE

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SIXTY PROBATIONARY CUSTOMS OFFICERS WILL TAKE PART IN A PASSING-OUT PARADE TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TRAINING SCHOOL IN TAI LAM CHUNG, THE NEW TERRITORIES.

MR. K.T. WONG, A SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, WILL TAKE THE SALUTE AT THE PARADE STARTING AT 11.15 A.M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OCCASION. A GOVERNMENT COACH (AM 5606) WILL LEAVE FROM THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI AT 9.30 A.M. TOMORROW FOR THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 12 DAYS NEXT MONTH (JUNE).

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
JUNE 1 (THURSDAY)	9 A.M. - 10 P.M.
JUNE 2 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 6.30 P.M.
JUNE 13 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 14 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 15 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 20 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 4 P.M.
JUNE 21 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 26 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
JUNE 27 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
JUNE 28 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
JUNE 29 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 30 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TAI HANG TUNG ROAD
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE SECTION OF TAI HANG TUNG ROAD ABOUT 50 YARDS NORTH OF ITS JUNCTIONS WITH TAI HANG SAI STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 10 P.M. ON SUNDAY (MAY 21) AND 2 A.M. ON MONDAY (MAY 22) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS TAI HANG TUNG ROAD OUTSIDE BLOCK 2.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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