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CONTROLS ON AIRCRAFT NOISE PLANNED
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UNDER LEGISLATION CURRENTLY BEING DRAFTED, ALL LOCALLY REGISTERED AIRCRAFT WOULD HAVE TO BE +NOISE CERTIFICATED+ TO MEET THE INTERNATIONAL NOISE LEVEL CRITERIA FROM NEXT JANUARY, THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR TREVOR THORPE, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

AND, PROBABLY, FROM JANUARY 1988, ANY AIRCRAFT EITHER LOCAL OR FOREIGN NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL NOISE CRITERIA WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LAND OR TAKE OFF IN HONG KONG, MR THORPE TOLD THE PENINSULA ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON.

ANOTHER PIECE OF LEGISLATION THE GOVERNMENT WAS IMPLEMENTING CONCERNED THE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS ON AIRCRAFT, MR THORPE SAID.

+WE ARE CURRENTLY INTRODUCING LEGISLATION TO ALLOW MY DEPARTMENT TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER AIR FREIGHT FORWARDERS CONCERNING THE CARRIAGE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF DANGEROUS GOODS WITHIN AIRCRAFT.

+CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION, WITH SUCH A DYNAMIC AND HIGH TECHNOLOGICAL INDUSTRY AS AVIATION, MUST CONTINUALLY BE DEVELOPED,+ MR THORPE SAID.

TURNING TO DEVELOPMENTS AT KAI TAK AIRPORT, MR THORPE SAID STAGE V DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1988 AT A COST OF \$273 MILLION.

A PROJECT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT IS A NEW TRANSPORT TERMINUS TO THE WEST OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING WHICH WILL BE OPENED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

THE TERMINUS WILL BE IN THE OLD OPEN AIR CAR PARK AND WILL ENABLE ARRIVING PASSENGERS TO BOARD TAXIS, HIRE CARS AND AIRPORT COACHES IN A BRIGHTER, CLEANER AND MORE PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT THAN CURRENTLY EXISTS ALONG THE ARRIVALS KERB OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING.

STAGE V DEVELOPMENT WILL INCREASE THE PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING CAPACITY FROM THE PRESENT 3 400 TO 5 300 PASSENGERS PER HOUR IN EACH DIRECTION.

+THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY EXTENDING THE EXISTING BUILDING BY A SIMPLE HORIZONTAL TWO-LEVEL EXTENSION TO THE EAST, HENCE INCREASING THE AREA AVAILABLE FOR PASSENGER PROCESSING BY ABOUT HALF AS MUCH AGAIN,+ MR THORPE SAID.

+PASSENGER THROUGHPUT PER YEAR IS EXPECTED IN THE ORDER OF 16 MILLION BY 1990, COMPARED WITH 9.6 MILLION LAST YEAR; WHILE THAT FOR CARGO WILL REACH 700 000 TONNES IN 1990, AGAINST LAST YEAR'S 417 000 TONNES,+ HE SAID.

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HE STRESSED THAT WHILE MANY CIVIL AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS WERE VISIBLE AND COULD BE SEEN AND USED BY THE PUBLIC AT KAI TAK, OTHERS CONCERNING AIR SAFETY AND AIR SERVICES WERE ?+INVISIBLE, OR BEHIND THE SCENES.+

ELECTRONIC FACILITIES FOR CIVIL AVIATION WERE, FOR INSTANCE MOSTLY IN THE INVISIBLE CATEGORY.

AND SOME OF OUR OLDER EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE RADAR DISPLAY SYSTEM FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, WOULD BE REPLACED WITH NEW ONES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, MR THORPE SAID.

+LEGISLATION AND REGULATION OF AIR SERVICES ALSO ARE INVISIBLE ASPECTS OF AVIATION, BUT NEVERTHELESS IMPORTANT.

+FOR OUR AIR TRANSPORT SYSTEM AS A WHOLE, WE ARE ALWAYS REVIEWING OUR PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES TO MEET THE DEFINED OBJECTIVE OF THE SAFE, ORDERLY AND EXPEDITIOUS MOVEMENT OF AIR TRAFFIC.

+WE ALL KNOW THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC WANT US TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR AIR TRANSPORT SYSTEM, BUT I HOPE THAT IT IS REASSURING FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT THE PROVISION OF A SAFE, ORDERLY AND EXPEDITIOUS AIR TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITH SO MANY INVISIBLE DEVELOPMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF CIVIL AVIATION GROWTH IN HONG KONG,+ MR THORPE SAID.

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HK TO OPEN INVESTMENT OFFICE IN NEW YORK
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HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A NEW YORK OFFICE LATER THIS YEAR TO SEEK INVESTMENT IN THE TERRITORY'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR, MR JOHN YAXLEY, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY (MONDAY).

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK, MR YAXLEY SAID THE OFFICE WOULD OPEN IN AUTUMN.

+HONG KONG SEES THE UNITED STATES AS A CONTINUING SOURCE OF INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT, WITH THE U.S. ALREADY HOLDING 54 PER CENT OF SUCH FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE TERRITORY,+ HE SAID.

MR YAXLEY SAID THIS SHARE HAD RISEN FROM 44 PER CENT IN 1981. THE UNITED STATES IS FOLLOWED BY JAPAN WITH 21 PER CENT, AND BRITAIN IN THIRD PLACE WITH SEVEN PER CENT.

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OF TOTAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY, 36 PER CENT IS IN ELECTRONICS, 10 PER CENT IS IN TEXTILES AND GARMENTS, AND EIGHT PER CENT IN ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS.

IN MONEY TERMS, U.S. INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS TO \$6 240 MILLION, WHILE OVERALL FOREIGN INVESTMENT HAS INCREASED 63 PER CENT.

+MANUFACTURING IS IMPORTANT FOR HONG KONG. WE EXPORT ABOUT 98 PER CENT OF WHAT WE PRODUCE,+ MR YAXLEY SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HONG KONG'S INDUSTRY WAS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CAPITAL INTENSIVE, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE AREAS WITH HIGH FOREIGN INVESTMENT. +THE MAJOR ATTRACTION OF HONG KONG IS NO LONGER CHEAP LABOUR.+

MR YAXLEY SAID HONG KONG NOW HAD THE SECOND HIGHEST LABOUR COSTS IN ASIA AFTER JAPAN, MEANING THERE IS MUCH MORE EMPHASIS ON AUTOMATION AND QUALITY CONTROL THAN IN THE PAST.

+A SIDE EFFECT OF THIS IS THAT MANY LOW-SKILL PROCESSES ARE NOW CARRIED OUT IN CHINA, WITH FINISHING OFF BEING DONE IN HONG HONG. MR YAXLEY GAVE THE EXAMPLE OF CABBAGE PATCH DOLLS, WHICH WERE MADE IN CHINA BUT WERE CHECKED AND PACKAGED IN HONG KONG. SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND OF THE DOLLS ARE STILL BEING MADE IN THE REGION EVERY WEEK,+ HE SAID.

CHINA IS ALSO GAINING SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY THROUGH ITS OWNERSHIP OF FACTORIES IN HONG KONG. SUCH CHINESE INVESTMENT IS ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH MORE THAN \$3 900 MILLION.

MR YAXLEY SAID HONG KONG WAS A NATURAL GO-BETWEEN FOR CHINA AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WITH CHINA'S INCREASING OVERSEAS CONTACTS, HONG KONG IS NOT BEING SQUEEZED OUT, BUT RATHER IS ASSUMING A MAJOR ROLE IN CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT.

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COMPLEX HELPS MEET TRAINING NEEDS

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WITH INDUSTRIAL DIVERSIFICATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES, THERE HAS BEEN GREATER NEED FOR OFF-THE-JOB TRAINING IN RECENT YEARS, MR MORRIS MORGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL SAID TODAY.

MR MORGAN SAID THAT WHEN THE FIVE TRAINING CENTRES OF THE KOWLOON BAY TRAINING CENTRES COMPLEX STARTED RECRUITING TRAINEES LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 10 000 PERSONS APPLIED FOR 630 PLACES.

MR MORGAN WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT A PRESS TOUR OF THE \$110-MILLION COMPLEX THIS AFTERNOON.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE KOWLOON BAY COMPLEX, WHICH HOUSES THE TRAINING CENTRES FOR MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING, PRINTING, ELECTRONIC, PLASTICS AND HOTEL INDUSTRIES, WILL PROVIDE 4 600 TRAINING PLACES ANNUALLY WHEN IT BECOMES FULLY OPERATIONAL LATER THIS YEAR, WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE HOTEL INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE.

FOUR OF THE CENTRES HAD STARTED OPERATING TRAINING COURSES IN THE COMPLEX EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND HAD ALREADY GAINED A GOOD REPUTATION FOR OFF-THE-JOB TRAINING.

ALL CENTRES ARE EQUIPPED TO SIMULATE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE THE ACTUAL WORKING CONDITIONS IN INDUSTRY.

+THE AIM IS FOR TRAINEES TO BE EXPOSED TO AN INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THEIR TRAINING,+ MR MORGAN SAID.

BY OFFERING A TOTAL OF 18 FULL-TIME AND TWO PART-TIME COURSES RANGING FROM 30 HOURS TO ONE YEAR IN LENGTH, THE FIVE TRAINING CENTRES PROVIDE PRACTICAL TRAINING IN VARIOUS TRADES AT OPERATIVE, CRAFT, TECHNICIAN AND TECHNOLOGIST LEVELS.

+THIS EFFORT IS TO ENSURE THAT A STEADY SUPPLY OF WELL-TRAINED MANPOWER IS MADE AVAILABLE TO SUSTAIN THE GROWTH OF THE LOCAL INDUSTRIES,+ MR MORGAN SAID.

+TO ENCOURAGE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE UP INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BEFORE ENTERING EMPLOYMENT, WEEKLY ALLOWANCES ARE PAID TO FULL-TIME TRAINEES.

+IN ADDITION, FULL-TIME TRAINEES AT CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN LEVELS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ON A DAY-RELEASE BASIS.+

UPON COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING AT THE CENTRES, THE TRAINEES WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER INDUSTRY OR COMMERCE FOR FURTHER JOB EXPERIENCE OR BECOME APPRENTICES AND RECEIVE ADDITIONAL TRAINING ON THE JOB.

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A RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT OFFICER IN EACH CENTRE WILL HELP TRAINEES TO FIND EMPLOYMENT IN RELATED INDUSTRY, MR MORGAN ADDED.

LOCATED AT TAI YIP STREET, KOWLOON BAY, THE COMPLEX IS THE FIRST OF TWO COMPLEXES BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL. THE SECOND COMPLEX IS SITUATED IN KWAI CHUNG AND WILL BE OPERATIONAL LATER THIS YEAR.

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BOARD MEMBERS LEARN MORE ABOUT DISTRICT
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ABOUT 25 MEMBERS OF THE NEW KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED THE RELATIVELY NEW DEVELOPMENT AREA OF SHUN LEE.

AFTER BEING BRIEFED ON THE LOCAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS BY A SENIOR HOUSING MANAGER, MR J.J. NG, THEY TOURED SHUN LEE, SHUN ON AND SHUN TIN ESTATES, SHUN CHI COURT AND THE SHUN LEE TSUEN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA.

AT SHUN TIN ESTATE, THE PARTY HAD A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE JORDAN VALLEY CONTROLLED TIP PROJECT, AND WERE BRIEFED ABOUT THE CONTROLLED TIP WHICH WOULD START OPERATIONS IN LATE 1985. THE PROJECT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE SEVEN HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

AS FOR THE PROBLEM OF A SHORTAGE IN LORRY CARPARK SPACES IN THE AREA, BOARD MEMBERS WERE TOLD THAT THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAD RECENTLY PROVIDED EIGHT ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES IN SHUN LEE ESTATE.

THE PARTY ALSO INSPECTED SOME COMMUNITY AND WELFARE FACILITIES ALONG THE ROUTE.

THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR ALBERT LAM, AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN MAK, ALSO JOINED TODAY'S VISIT, WHICH WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ORIENTATION TOURS TO FAMILIARISE THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS WITH THE DISTRICT.

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NINE PERSONS JAILED FOR TRADE MARK OFFENCES
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NINE PERSONS WERE GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES RANGING FROM ONE TO SIX MONTHS FOR OFFENCES UNDER THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ORDINANCE DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

SIX OF THEM WERE HAWKERS. THEY HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF T-SHIRTS BEARING FORGED TRADE MARKS FOR SALE.

RELEASING THESE FIGURES TODAY (TUESDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE INVESTIGATION BUREAU OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT SAID THE BUREAU HANDLED 227 PROSECUTION CASES IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 27 PER CENT IN THE SAME PERIOD IN 1984.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX OF THESE CASES WERE CONNECTED WITH FORGED TRADEMARKS AND FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS. THE REMAINDER INVOLVED IN FRAUD OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, TEXTILES LICENSING, IMPORT/EXPORT DECLARATION ETC.

DURING THE PERIOD, TOTAL FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURTS AMOUNTED TO \$2.3 MILLION AND THE GOODS FORFEITED TO THE CROWN WERE VALUED AT \$1.8 MILLION.

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TWO MORE BOARD CHAIRMEN ELECTED
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TWO MORE DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN WERE ELECTED TODAY.

MR SHUM CHOI-SANG WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL HOLD ITS SECOND MEETING ON THURSDAY (APRIL 25) AFTERNOON.

IN MONG KOK, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI WAS ELECTED DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN.

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BOARD TO SET UP COMMITTEES

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NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL SET UP VARIOUS COMMITTEES UNDER THE BOARD AT THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY (APRIL 25).

AT THE MEETING, THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND THE PROVISION OF OFFICES FOR BOARD MEMBERS.

THEY WILL ALSO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF THE DISABLED.

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PUBLIC HOUSING ALLOCATION QUOTAS UP

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ALLOCATION QUOTAS OF RENTAL PUBLIC HOUSING ARE GOING UP FOR ELIGIBLE PEOPLE FROM MOST CATEGORIES IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

+STILL GETTING THE LARGEST SHARE ARE PEOPLE FROM THE WAITING LIST, FOR WHICH THE QUOTA HAS AGAIN BEEN INCREASED BY 400 TO 13 200,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY.

IN ADDITION AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, HE SAID ANY FLATS REMAINING UNUSED FROM OTHER CATEGORIES WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WAITING LIST QUOTA AFTER THE NEEDS OF THE OTHER CATEGORIES HAD BEEN MET.

+OF THE WAITING LIST QUOTA, EARMARKED FOR UNRELATED ELDERLY PERSONS ARE 1 000 FLATS, WHICH ARE 200 MORE THAN FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

+FOR THE 'RE-USE OF TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS' CATEGORY, THE QUOTA HAS GONE UP FROM 1 500 TO 2 200.

+ALSO INCREASED ARE QUOTAS FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF OLDER ESTATES, FROM 6 000 TO 7 000= FOR COMPASSIONATE REHOUSING, FROM 800 TO 900= AND FOR JUNIOR CIVIL SERVANTS, FROM 1 500 TO 1 700.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN LINE WITH THE NEW ALLOCATION POLICY OF PROVIDING SPECIALLY DESIGNED ACCOMMODATION FOR SINGLE PERSONS, SOME 700 SINGLETON HOUSING UNITS WOULD BE CREATED IN 1985-86 AND 2 000 UNITS FROM CONVERSION OF EXISTING ESTATE FLATS.

+THE STOCK OF 2 700 IN 1985-86 IS MAINLY SET ASIDE FOR SINGLETONS FROM TEMPORARY HOUSING AREAS AND MARK I/II BLOCKS ALTHOUGH A SMALL NUMBER WILL BE USED FOR COMPASSIONATE AND OTHER CASES.

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+AS FOR DOUBLETONS, NEW FLATS AND EXISTING CASUAL VACANCIES WILL BE USED.+

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN 1985-86, THERE WOULD BE ALTOGETHER 38 300 FLATS BECOMING AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANTICIPATED CASUAL VACANCIES.

HE SAID THE TAKE-UP OF THE VARIOUS QUOTAS WOULD BE REGULARLY REVIEWED AND ADJUSTMENTS COULD BE MADE IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING NEEDS.

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LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD TO CONSIDER TWO APPLICATIONS
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THE URBAN COUNCIL'S LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO CONSIDER TWO APPLICATIONS.

ONE IS FROM THE POLICE FOR REVOCATION OF THE LIQUOR LICENCE OF GOOD WORLD NIGHT CLUB IN JORDAN ROAD, AND THE OTHER IS FOR THE ISSUE OF A LIQUOR LICENCE BY ANGUS GRILL ROOM LOUNGE AT TAK SHING STREET, YAU MA TEI.

THE MEETING WILL BE PRESIDED BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR PETER C.K. CHAN.

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TAX RESERVE INTEREST CUT
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AS FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), THE NEW ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE 4.56 PER CENT (TAX FREE) AS AGAINST THE CURRENT RATE OF 5.04 PER CENT (TAX FREE).

NOTICE OF THIS WAS PUBLISHED YESTERDAY (MONDAY) IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE \$0.38 PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID BY A CHEQUE, HE SAID.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 24, 1985.

CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BEFORE APRIL 24, 1985 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AS FOLLOWS:-

5.16% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MARCH 23, 1984 AND BEFORE MAY 18, 1984;

8.4 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 18, 1984 AND BEFORE JULY 6, 1984;

10.08% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 6, 1984 AND BEFORE JULY 13, 1984;

12.84% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 13, 1984 AND BEFORE AUGUST 10, 1984;

10.8 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 1984 AND BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1984;

9.6 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 31, 1984 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 5, 1984;

8.52% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 5, 1984 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 1984;

8.04% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 31, 1984 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 28, 1984;

7.56% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 28, 1984 AND BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 1984;

7.08% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 28, 1984 AND BEFORE JANUARY 16, 1985;

6.6 % PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 16, 1985 AND BEFORE JANUARY 30, 1985;

5.52% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 30, 1985 AND BEFORE APRIL 3, 1985; AND

5.04% PER ANNUM FOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 3, 1985 AND BEFORE APRIL 24, 1985

BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

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EXAMPLE: \$1 000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED ON APRIL 24, 1985,
MAY 24, 1985 AND JUNE 24, 1985 RESPECTIVELY,
SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON JULY 23, 1985
WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:-

ON \$1 000, APRIL 24, 1985 TO JULY 23, 1985 3 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$3.80 PER MONTH	= \$11.40
ON \$1 000, MAY 24, 1985 TO JULY 23, 1985 2 COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$3.80 PER MONTH	= \$ 7.60
ON \$1 000, JUNE 24, 1985 TO JULY 23, 1985 1 COMPLETE MONTH AT \$3.80 PER MONTH	= \$ 3.80

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TENDERS INVITED TO OPERATE KIOSK AND BAR
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THE URBAN COUNCIL IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE OPERATION
OF THE LIGHT REFRESHMENT KIOSK AND THE PAVILION BAR AT THE
HONG KONG STADIUM.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE AWARDED A 34-MONTH CONTRACT
STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 1, THIS YEAR. AT PRESENT THE KIOSK
AND THE BAR CARRY A MONTHLY RENTAL OF \$33 380.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS ARE OBTAINABLE AT
THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG REGIONAL OFFICE
(LEISURE SERVICES) AT 9-11 LEIGHTON ROAD, 16TH FLOOR, HONEST
MOTORS BUILDING, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE
AND PLACED BY HAND IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE URBAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT RECEPTION COUNTER, 12TH FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICES (WEST WING), ICE HOUSE STREET, BEFORE
9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1985. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED.

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CEREMONY TO MARK TRAIL OPENING

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A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE QUARRY BAY COUNTRY PARK TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE 50-KILOMETRE-LONG HONG KONG TRAIL BUILT BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

THE TRAIL TRAVERSES ALL FIVE COUNTRY PARKS AND PASSES BY THE FIVE RESERVOIRS ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

PROFESSOR L.B. THROWER OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD AND DR J.M. RIDDELL-SWAN, THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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URBAN CLEARWAY

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FROM 4 PM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 26), THE SECTION OF SPRING GARDEN LANE FROM HOUSE NO. 47 TO NO. 65 IN WAN CHAI WILL BE MADE AN URBAN CLEARWAY.

WITHIN THE ROAD SECTION, NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

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ROAD CLOSURE

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WANG POK STREET BETWEEN SHA TIN CENTRE STREET AND YUEN WO ROAD WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (APRIL 26-27) FROM 12.30 AM TO 5.30 AM TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE SHA TIN CENTRE STREET AND PAK HOK TING STREET.

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SALT WATER CUT

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SALT WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 10 PM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 26) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORKS.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY FERRY STREET, WATERLOO ROAD, CORNWALL STREET, CHING CHEUNG ROAD AND SEA FRONT, INCLUDING MONG KOK, TAI KOK TSUI, SHAM SHUI PO, CHEUNG SHA WAN, TAI WOR PING, SO UK, SHEK KIP MEI, YAU YAT TSUEN, BEACON HILL AND BROADCAST DRIVE.

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