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HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE FOR JANUARY-MAY 1981

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TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY TO MAY 1981, VALUED AT \$99 247 MILLION, SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT, AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1980, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS ROSE BY 15 PER CENT TO \$28 778 MILLION, IMPORTS BY 26 PER CENT TO \$54 199 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS BY 50 PER CENT TO \$16 271 MILLION.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TOGETHER SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT.

CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE TEN MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

	<u>JAN - MAY 81</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>JAN - MAY 80</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>INCREASE/</u> <u>DECREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
U.S.A.	9 976	8 267	+1 709	+21
U.K.	2 754	2 500	+ 254	+10
F.R. OF GERMANY	2 632	2 743	- 111	- 4
JAPAN	1 020	865	+ 155	+18
CHINA	944	557	+ 387	+69
AUSTRALIA	864	746	+ 118	+16
CANADA	786	608	+ 178	+29
SINGAPORE	663	679	- 16	- 2
NETHERLANDS	598	611	- 13	- 2
FRANCE	579	510	+ 69	+13

DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE US CONTINUED TO GROW.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN CLOTHING (BY \$787 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT), ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND PARTS FOR COMPUTERS (BY \$523 MILLION OR 135 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$339 MILLION OR 45 PER CENT) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$129 MILLION OR 23 PER CENT). ON THE OTHER HAND, DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS AND OFFICE MACHINES DECLINED (BY \$30 MILLION OR FIVE PER CENT, AND BY \$52 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY).

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INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UK OF CLOTHING (BY \$74 MILLION OR SIX PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$56 MILLION OR 55 PER CENT), AS WELL AS PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (BY \$53 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT).

AS FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE FR OF GERMANY, INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN CLOTHING (BY \$26 MILLION OR TWO PER CENT) AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$10 MILLION OR 10 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS, AS WELL AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT DECLINED (BY \$31 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT, AND \$48 MILLION OR 18 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF CLOTHING TO JAPAN (BY \$92 MILLION OR 47 PER CENT), AND IN THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$119 MILLION OR 366 PER CENT) AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS (BY \$76 MILLION OR 129 PER CENT) TO CHINA.

AN ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISION IS PRESENTED BELOW:-

	<u>JAN - MAY 81</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>JAN - MAY 80</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	9 943	8 430	+1 513	+18
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	4 304	4 065	+ 239	+ 6
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	3 053	2 433	+ 620	+25

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ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE APPLIANCES)	2 061	1 646	+ 415	+25
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	1 962	1 936	+ 26	+ 1
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	1 952	1 793	+ 159	+ 9

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM THE TEN MAJOR SOURCES ARE  
SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS:-

	<u>JAN - MAY 81</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>JAN - MAY 80</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>INCREASE</u> (HK\$ MN.)	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>
JAPAN	12 859	9 629	+3 230	+34
CHINA	10 790	7 861	+2 929	+37
U.S.A.	5 751	5 481	+ 270	+ 5
TAIWAN	4 383	3 051	+1 332	+44
SINGAPORE	3 987	2 742	+1 245	+45
U.K.	2 457	2 068	+ 389	+19
SOUTH KOREA	2 247	1 444	+ 803	+56
FR OF GERMANY	1 376	1 218	+ 158	+13
SWITZERLAND	1 229	1 092	+ 137	+12
THAILAND	756	682	+ 74	+11

/LOCAL DEMAND .....

LOCAL DEMAND FOR JAPANESE GOODS REMAINED STRONG. INCREASES WERE NOTED PARTICULARLY FOR ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$578 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$551 MILLION OR 70 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$414 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT), TEXTILES (BY \$352 MILLION OR 25 PER CENT), AS WELL AS ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$291 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT).

AS FOR IMPORTS FROM CHINA, INCREASES WERE RECORDED MAINLY IN TEXTILES (BY \$623 MILLION OR 42 PER CENT), CLOTHING (BY \$540 MILLION OR 85 PER CENT), VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (BY \$162 MILLION OR 48 PER CENT) AND PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS (BY \$142 MILLION OR 15 PER CENT).

INCREASES IN IMPORTS FROM THE US WERE LARGELY OF ORGANIC CHEMICALS (BY \$146 MILLION OR 363 PER CENT), OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (BY \$135 MILLION OR 27 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$92 MILLION OR 22 PER CENT), AS WELL AS VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (BY \$81 MILLION OR 31 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASES WERE REGISTERED IN THE IMPORTS OF ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS (BY \$189 MILLION OR 33 PER CENT), AND TEXTILE FIBRES (BY \$250 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT).

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES WERE RECORDED IN THE IMPORTS OF TEXTILES (BY \$645 MILLION OR 57 PER CENT) FROM TAIWAN, AND OF PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS (BY \$1 035 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT) FROM SINGAPORE.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTION:-

	<u>JAN - MAY 81</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>JAN - MAY 80</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u> <u>(HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS, DIAMONDS, IRON AND STEEL, AND PAPER)	15 940	13 029	+2 911	+22
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	12 560	9 521	+3 039	+32
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	8 906	6 152	+2 754	+45

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FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	5 226	4 282	+ 944	+22
MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	4 314	2 977	+1 337	+45
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3 565	3 638	- 73	- 2

SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH WAS RECORDED IN RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA (BY \$1 933 MILLION OR 148 PER CENT), USA (BY \$784 MILLION OR 75 PER CENT), INDONESIA (BY \$621 MILLION OR 63 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (BY \$386 MILLION OR 44 PER CENT), JAPAN (BY \$171 MILLION OR 19 PER CENT), MACAU (BY \$169 MILLION OR 49 PER CENT), NIGERIA (BY \$163 MILLION OR 66 PER CENT), SOUTH KOREA (BY \$146 MILLION OR 38 PER CENT), UK (BY \$138 MILLION OR 40 PER CENT) AND PANAMA (BY \$114 MILLION OR 167 PER CENT).

ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (BY \$46 MILLION OR 17 PER CENT) AND SWITZERLAND (BY \$77 MILLION OR 30 PER CENT).

MOST COMMODITIES RE-EXPORTED THROUGH HONG KONG EXHIBITED STRONG GROWTH, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING TEXTILES (BY \$1 348 MILLION OR 97 PER CENT), ROAD VEHICLES (BY \$625 MILLION OR 174 PER CENT), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (BY \$420 MILLION OR 60 PER CENT), TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (BY \$402 MILLION OR 102 PER CENT), AS WELL AS WATCHES AND CLOCKS (BY \$277 MILLION OR 37 PER CENT).

THE MAY 1981 ISSUE OF +THE HONG KONG TRADE STATISTICS - SUMMARY+, BEING A SUMMARY REPORT ON HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL TRADE FOR THE MONTH, WILL SOON BE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$3 A COPY.

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, +HONG KONG EXTERNAL TRADE+, WITH A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH'S IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY AUGUST AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK\$10 A COPY.

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THESE REPORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT BASKERVILLE HOUSE, HONG KONG. (TEL. NO. : 5-214375).

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SPORTS-FOR-ALL ON ROYAL WEDDING DAY

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HONG KONG WILL CELEBRATE THE WEDDING OF HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES AND LADY DIANA SPENCER ON JULY 29, IN A MANNER QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE TRADITIONAL WEDDING BANQUET AND RECEPTION.

THE CELEBRATION WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A 'SPORTS-FOR-ALL' TO BE HELD AT MORSE PARK ON THAT DAY, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES APPEALING TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR JACK CATER, WILL LAUNCH THE COLOURFUL EVENT AT 5 PM ON THAT DAY, PRECEDED BY FESTIVE MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCES. OTHER GUESTS OF HONOUR WILL INCLUDE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION, THE PROGRAMME WILL PROVIDE AN AFTERNOON OF RELAXATION AND ENJOYMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS ALIKE.

TO MARK THE OCCASION, THOSE TAKING PART WILL EACH RECEIVE A SOUVENIR BADGE WITH THE PORTRAIT OF THE ROYAL COUPLE.

ONE OF THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS WILL BE A TELEMATCH COMPETITION OPEN TO GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS. AND THERE WILL BE GRAND PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TEAMS, AS WELL AS THE OUTSTANDING CHEERING TEAM.

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES WILL INCLUDE A CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS DISPLAY, A TAI CHI SWORD DEMONSTRATION, A FOOTBALL MATCH, A DISCO DANCE-IN, TABLE-TENNIS AND BADMINTON FOR FUN, AND A MODIFIED THREE-A-SIDE, KNOCK-OUT BASKETBALL MATCH IN WHICH TEAMS WILL BE COMPETING FOR THE 'ROYAL WEDDING CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.'

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MAY ENTER AS INDIVIDUALS OR PAIRS IN THE 'SKIPPING FOR FUN' EVENT. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CONTESTANTS LIVING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THOSE OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE AND CHILDREN BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12 WILL HAVE THEIR OWN SERIES OF POTTED SPORTS CONTESTS SPECIALLY SUITED TO THEM.

FOR THE MORE ATHLETIC, THERE WILL BE AN 8 000-METRE ROAD RACE TO TEST THEIR STAMINA WHILE THOSE WHO ARE NOT PREPARED FOR SUCH A STRENUOUS RUN MAY GET INVOLVED IN THE INTRIGUING GAME OF CHINESE SHUTTLECOCK.

ROLLER SKATING EXPERTS WILL ALSO BE AROUND TO DEMONSTRATE AND GIVE FREE LESSONS. THERE WILL BE ABUNDANT PROVISION OF ROLLER SKATES FOR PARTICIPANTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A WHEELCHAIR TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITION. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE HANDICAPPED PARTICIPANTS TO AND FROM THE VENUE.

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WITH THE SWIMMING SEASON IN FULL SWING, THE WATER CARNIVAL, WITH ITS MANY AQUA-GAMES WILL BE AN ADDED ATTRACTION. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE THE EXCITEMENT OF TEAM COMPETITION AND AT THE SAME TIME ENJOY A REFRESHING DIP.

APPLICATION FORMS AND DETAILS ON EACH EVENT MAY BE OBTAINABLE FROM ALL RSS DISTRICT OFFICES AND ENTRIES WILL BE DETERMINED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

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### WONG TAI SIN BOARD PLANS PROJECTS

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A DECISION TO FINANCE OR SUBSIDISE A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS, INCLUDING A WORK CAMP FOR TSZ WAN SHAN YOUTHS AND A STUDENT GUIDANCE SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION IN CHOI HUNG ESTATE, WAS MADE AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD.

AT THE BOARD MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, MEMBERS ALSO AGREED TO ADOPT THE DESIGN OF A LOGO WHICH WON FIRST PRIZE AT A RECENTLY-HELD COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE BOARD.

OTHER MATTERS AGREED UPON WERE THAT SUPPORT BE GIVEN TO THE TRANSLATION OF THE LAWS OF HONG KONG INTO CHINESE, + IN ORDER TO LET THE PUBLIC HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW, + AND THAT A REFERENCE LIBRARY OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BE SET UP IN THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE DISTRICT BOARD AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, PARTICULARLY MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND AREA COMMITTEES, AND WERE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR VIEW THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE FREQUENT CONTACTS AND DIALOGUES AMONG THE ORGANISATIONS.

THEY ALSO CALLED ON THE PEOPLE REMAINING BEHIND FROM THE CLEARANCE AT WANG TAU HOM TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, TO MOVE FROM OUTSIDE THE TUNG TAU ESTATE TO YUEN CHAU KOK, SHATIN, AND ALSO CALLED ON THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO PERSUADE THE PEOPLE TO MAKE THE FULLEST USE OF EXISTING GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO FACILITATE THEIR MOVE.

AT THE NEXT MEETING, THE BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT.

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**TAI PO SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES LAUNCHED**

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TAI PO HELD A VARIETY SHOW TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TO MARK THE OPENING OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME.

OVER THE COMING SIX WEEKS, ABOUT 100 ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO CHOOSE FROM, INCLUDING INTEREST GROUPS, TRAINING CAMPS, VISITS, SPORTS COMPETITIONS, OUTINGS, CAMPS, GAMES AND FUN FAIRS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING, TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR NICKY LO, SAID THE DEMAND FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WAS GREATER WITH THE INCREASE IN POPULATION.

FUNDS FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME AMOUNTED TO \$90 000, OF WHICH \$26 000 WAS PROVIDED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE REMAINDER CAME FROM LOCAL DONATIONS.

ALSO PRESENT AT TODAY'S OPENING WERE THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MR CHEUNG HON-LEUNG= THE CHAIRMAN OF TAI PO YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR HO YUNG-SANG= AND LOCAL LEADERS.

LAST YEAR, ABOUT 10 000 YOUNGSTERS TOOK PART IN THE PROGRAMME. IT IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE AS MANY AS 15 000 PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR.

TODAY'S VARIETY SHOW, HELD AT TAI PO PLAYGROUND, WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 4 000 LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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**FINANCIAL AID FOR YOUNG SPORTSMEN**

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A NEW FOUNDATION, ENTITLED THE FREDDY ZIMMERN SPORTS FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN PRACTISING FOR AND PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS OR RECREATIONAL EVENTS.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER 7.

THE FOUNDATION AIMS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE ENTRY FEES TO SPORTS EVENTS, TO PURCHASE ITEMS OF SPORTING APPAREL OR EQUIPMENT BEYOND THEIR MEANS, TO TAKE PART IN LOCAL COACHING COURSES, TO PURCHASE BOOKS OR EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, OR TO APPLY FOR GRANTS OR BURSARIES TO TAKE PART IN OVERSEAS COACHING OR TRAINING COURSES OR SPORTING EVENTS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOUNDATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

/(A) MRS K. HUANG .....

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- (B) THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
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56 DUNDAS STREET, MONG KOK, KOWLOON.  
TEL: 3-302381
- (C) THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
OXFORD COMMERCIAL BUILDING, NINTH FLOOR,  
494-6 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.  
TEL: 3-300667

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BOOK EXHIBITION IN TSUEN WAN  
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AN EIGHT-DAY BOOK EXHIBITION WILL OPEN IN TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

ON DISPLAY WILL BE OVER 6 000 CHINESE BOOKS, INCLUDING SOME ANCIENT WORKS WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN SHOWN PUBLICLY IN HONG KONG.

THE EXHIBITION HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY TSUEN WAN CULTURE PROMOTION COMMITTEE, WHOSE CHAIRMAN, MR HO TUNG-CHING, SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE BOOK SHOW TO BE HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE EXHIBITS, PROVIDED BY HONG KONG PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION, COVER A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING LITERATURE, LANGUAGE, ARTS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCES, RELIGION, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, MEDICINE AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED, MR HO SAID.

WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD, THE CULTURE PROMOTION COMMITTEE ALSO ORGANISES PHOTOGRAPHIC, PAINTING, CALLIGRAPHY AND ESSAY COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS LOCALLY.

OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S OPENING AT 2.30 PM AT THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HALL WILL BE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, DR JAMES HAYES, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF TSUEN WAN CULTURE AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION, MR CHAN PO-FONG.

THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM UNTIL JULY 23. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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LONDON SERVICE FOR SIR RONALD HOLMES

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MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE ATTENDED A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SIR RONALD HOLMES, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG'S PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, AT ST. PAUL COVENT GARDEN IN LONDON ON TUESDAY (JULY 14).

THE CONGREGATION INCLUDED MANY DISTINGUISHED CURRENT AND FORMER HONG KONG RESIDENTS AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

LADY HOLMES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER SONS CHRISTOPHER AND PETER.

THE FIRST LESSON WAS READ BY SIR DAVID TRENCH, FORMER GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG, AND THE SECOND BY SIR DONALD LUDDINGTON, FORMER HEAD OF THE ICAC.

THE SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY THE REVEREND ALASTAIR TODD, HIMSELF A FORMER SENIOR HONG KONG CIVIL SERVANT.

MR DICK CLIFT, HEAD OF THE HONG KONG AND GENERAL DEPARTMENT AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, REPRESENTED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON WAS REPRESENTED BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER, MR STEUART WEBB-JOHNSON.

SIR RONALD DIED RECENTLY IN CORFU AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CHA KWO LING WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 11 HOURS FROM 8 PM ON FRIDAY (JULY 17) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

ALL PREMISES ALONG CHA KWO LING ROAD (BETWEEN KO FAI ROAD AND YTML 71) WILL BE AFFECTED, INCLUDING SHIPYARDS, SAWMILLS, TIMBER YARDS AND SCHOOLS.

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