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AIR CARGO COMPLEX TO BE EXPANDED

THE AIR CARGO COMPLEX AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS TO BE EXPANDED TO A THROUGHPUT CAPACITY OF 700 000 TONNES OF CARGO ANNUALLY, MAKING IT ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION, AN AREA OF 13 000 SQUARE METRES OF LAND IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH-EAST OF THE CARGO TERMINAL HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THE HONG KONG AIR CARGO TERMINALS LTD (HACTL) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT.

IN ADDITION, AN AREA OF 3 900 SQUARE METRES OF LAND HAS BEEN GRANTED TO HACTL BY PRIVATE TREATY FOR A VEHICLE HOLDING AREA.

THE GRANTING OF THE LAND WILL ENABLE THE COMPANY TO EXPAND ITS TERMINAL BUILDING BY ABOUT 32 000 SQUARE METRES IN FLOOR AREA AND PROVIDE ABOUT 4 000 SQUARE METRES FOR ROOMS FOR AIR CARGO HANDLING AGENTS.

HACTL WILL INJECT ABOUT \$280 MILLION INTO THIS LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

A THREE-STORY EXTENSION WILL BE BUILT JOINING UP WITH THE EXISTING CARGO COMPLEX.

A SPECIAL AREA FOR THE HANDLING OF PERISHABLE CARGO AND ANOTHER FOR THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF PREPACKED CARGO FROM VEHICLES WILL BE PROVIDED.

AN AIR CARGO HOIST FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF AIR CARGO TO AND FROM THE AIRCRAFT PARKED NEARBY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

THIS NEW SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED AS RECENT RESEARCH INDICATES THAT IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT TO LOAD AND UNLOAD BY THE SIDE-DOORS OF MOST MODERN AIRCRAFT.

WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE DEVELOPMENT IN MARCH NEXT YEAR, HACTL WILL HAVE ADEQUATE THROUGHPUT CAPACITY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE NEXT DECADE.

A TOTAL OF 164 420 TONNES OF AIR CARGO WAS HANDLED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH 141 108 TONNES FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR, AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 16 PER CENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR HACTL SAID THE GROWTH IN AIR FREIGHT TRAFFIC FOR THE FIRST HALF YEAR HAD BEEN MUCH STRONGER THAN THEIR ORIGINAL FORECAST OF SEVEN PER CENT.

+THIS IS A MOST WELCOME SIGN OF RECOVERY,+ HE SAID.

+THE PRESENT CAPACITY OF THE AIR CARGO TERMINAL OF 350 000 TONNES A YEAR WILL BE REACHED BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR AND THE EXPANSION IS THEREFORE JUST IN TIME TO EASE OUT THE OPERATION OF THE TERMINAL WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE STRESSED,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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BAN ON HORMONE SALE CONFIRMED

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THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD HAD RECEIVED NO APPEAL AGAINST ITS DECISION TO DEREGISTER STILBENE DERIVATIVES FOR VETERINARY USE WHEN THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR APPEAL ENDED YESTERDAY.

THE BOARD'S DECISION TO BAN THE SALE AND IMPORTATION OF THESE HORMONES IS NOW CONFIRMED ALTHOUGH, IN PRACTICE, VIRTUALLY ALL LOCAL FARMERS HAD ALREADY STOPPED USING THEM FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TODAY ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT IT SHOULD NOW BE SAFE TO EAT CHICKEN.

+POULTRY FARMERS REACTED RESPONSIBLY TO THE DECISION TO BAN THE USE OF HEXOESTROL AND AS FAR AS WE KNOW VIRTUALLY ALL FARMERS HAVE ABANDONED THE USE OF THE HORMONE SINCE JUNE 8, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO PROHIBIT ITS USE,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+CHICKENS IMPLANTED WITH HEXOESTROL BEFORE THAT DATE ARE NOW SAFE TO EAT AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FULLY METABOLISED AND EXCRETED,+ HE ADDED.

HE NOTED THAT THE DEMAND FOR CHICKEN BY THE PUBLIC IS SLOWLY RECOVERING AND PRICES ARE IMPROVING. THE DROP IN THE SALE OF CHICKEN HAS SEVERELY AFFECTED LOCAL POULTRY FARMERS AND THE DEPARTMENT IS ARRANGING LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO HELP THEM. SO FAR, SOME \$5 MILLION HAS BEEN PAID.

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BIGGER FLATS FOR LARGER FAMILIES

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LARGE FAMILIES LIVING AT OLDER CHEUNG SHA WAN AND SHEK KIP MEI ESTATES CAN NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE TO BIGGER FLATS IN CENTRAL KOWLOON.

+APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM FAMILIES WITH NINE TO 12 PERSONS, WHOSE HOUSEHOLD INCOMES DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LIMIT OF \$6 500 A MONTH, FOR THE FLATS AVAILABLE IN TAI HANG TUNG ESTATE,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT TODAY.

HE SAID ALL THE FLATS AVAILABLE WERE 52 SQUARE METRES IN SIZE, WITH MONTHLY RENTS INCLUSIVE OF RATES AT \$310.

+THESE OFFERS OF BETTER ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING ENVIRONMENTS ARE BEING MADE UNDER A DECONTAMINATION SCHEME TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING OF FAMILIES LIVING IN OLDER ESTATES.+

APPLICATIONS WOULD BE CLOSED ON MONDAY (JULY 25), HE SAID.

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ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR, POLICE CHIEF SAYS

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LAST YEAR WAS YET ANOTHER EXCITING AND CHALLENGING YEAR FOR THE POLICE FORCE, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. ROY HENRY, SAID IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE REVIEW 1982 ISSUED TODAY.

PROBLEMS WERE TACKLED WITH DEDICATION, IMAGINATION, AND RESOLVE AND THE POLICE HAD SOME SPECTACULAR SUCCESSES, PARTICULARLY AGAINST ARMED GANGS AND DRUG TRAFFICKERS, THE COMMISSIONER ADDED.

"LESS DRAMATIC, BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT, WAS THE INROAD MADE IN REDUCING JUVENILE CRIME AND THE CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF INCREASED PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN, AND SUPPORT FOR, THE WORK OF THE FORCE.

"WITH THE FIRM FOUNDATION NOW BEING LAID, THE SOPHISTICATED TECHNICAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE, THE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND ENTHUSIASM BEING DISPLAYED AT ALL LEVELS IN THE FORCE AND WITH THE CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC, I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES IN THE FUTURE," HE NOTED.

MR. HENRY SAID THE YEAR SAW THE FORCE EMBARK UPON ITS PLANNED MAJOR RESTRUCTURING AND REORGANISATION.

THE FOUR MAJOR OPERATIONAL COMMANDS OF THE TERRITORY CHANGED FROM DISTRICTS TO REGIONS, 11 DIVISIONS TO DISTRICTS AND A NUMBER OF SUB-DIVISIONS TO DIVISIONS. THE FINAL PHASE OF THIS TRANSFIGURATION WAS FULLY IMPLEMENTED IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

THE COMMISSIONER SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS EXERCISE WAS TO ENHANCE COMMAND CAPABILITY AT NEW-STYLE REGIONAL, DISTRICT AND DIVISIONAL LEVELS, TO STRENGTHEN MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY, TO IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.

THE YEAR ALSO SAW THE MARINE REGION REVAMPED TO PROVIDE A STRONGER AND MORE RATIONALISED COMMAND STRUCTURE AND TO EXPAND AND UPDATE THE FLEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS TO BETTER EQUIP IT TO POLICE THE WATERS OF HONG KONG.

A NUMBER OF OTHER STUDIES AND REVIEWS ALSO TOOK PLACE IN 1982. THESE INCLUDED A REVIEW OF REGIONAL BOUNDARIES TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF POPULATION CHANGES AND OTHER PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS; A STUDY OF FORCE AND REGIONAL COMMAND STRUCTURES; AN EXAMINATION OF UNIFORM BRANCH DEPLOYMENT; AND A REVIEW OF CRIME FORMATIONS IN TERMS OF STRUCTURE, ESTABLISHMENT AND PROCEDURES.

"ALTHOUGH ALL HAS NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND, WHEN FINISHED, THE FORCE WILL BE BETTER STRUCTURED TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE 80'S AND BEYOND," MR. HENRY SAID.

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ON THE ANTI-CRIME FRONT, THE YEAR'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN CONTINUED TO BE AIMED AT LOWERING THE INCIDENCE OF JUVENILE CRIME, WHICH HAD SHOWN A MARKED INCREASE IN 1979 AND 1980.

"HAPPILY THIS EFFORT WAS PRODUCTIVE AND THE DOWNWARD TREND EXPERIENCED LAST YEAR CONTINUED IN 1982, THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES PROSECUTED FOR CRIME REPRESENTING A DECREASE OF 22.8 PER CENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE 1981 FIGURE," THE COMMISSIONER SAID.

CRIME OVERALL SHOWED A 9.9 PER CENT INCREASE AND THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT DRUG ADDICTS AND RECENT IMMIGRANTS HAVE HAD SOME BEARING ON THIS STATE OF AFFAIR.

"INVOLVEMENT OF THE FIRST CATEGORY STEMMED FROM THE ESCALATION IN STREET LEVEL PRICES OF DRUGS FOLLOWING RECORD SEIZURES BY THE POLICE AND CUSTOMS EARLY IN THE YEAR. THE LATTER GROUP CONTINUED TO BE DISPROPORTIONATELY INVOLVED IN CRIME," MR. HENRY NOTED.

ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL LAST YEAR, RESULTING IN AN INCREASED NUMBER OF PERSONS BEING ARRESTED FOR BOTH MINOR AND MAJOR DRUG OFFENCES AND A RECORD AMOUNT OF 254 KILOGRAMMES OF HEROIN BASE BEING SEIZED.

ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, MR. HENRY SAID A DISTURBING TREND WHICH EMERGED IN LATE 1981 WAS THE SMUGGLING OF CHILDREN FROM CHINA TO JOIN RELATIVES HERE.

"LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED TO COVER A LEGAL LOOPHOLE AND THIS COUPLED WITH INCREASED SECURITY AT KNOWN ENTRY POINTS HAS REDUCED SUCH ACTIVITIES.

TURNING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, HE SAID A WELCOME TREND HE HOPED WOULD CONTINUE WAS A SLOWING DOWN IN THE INCREASE IN ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTY RATES.

IN 1980 THE FIGURES WERE 7.2 PER CENT AND 7.6 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY AND IN 1981 10.9 PER CENT AND 12.7 PER CENT= IN 1982, ACCIDENTS INCREASED BY 1.7 PER CENT AND CASUALTIES 2.9 PER CENT.

ANOTHER HEARTENING DEVELOPMENT IN 1982 WAS THE CONTINUOUS RISE IN THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE, WITH OVER 74 PER CENT CONCERNING MATTERS UNRELATED TO CRIME - A FIRM INDICATOR THAT EFFORTS TO GAIN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT ARE PAYING DIVIDENDS.

"THIS EVIDENCE OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IS ALSO REFLECTED IN THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF YOUNG MEN WHO SEE THE POLICE AS AN EXCITING AND CHALLENGING CAREER," MR. HENRY SAID.

GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG NOW HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP POTENTIALS THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES BEING OFFERED BY DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

SOME OF THESE PROGRAMMES ARE HELD REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WHILE OTHERS ARE TIMED FOR HOLIDAY PERIODS.

THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME, AN ANNUAL EVENT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY SEVEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, IS HELD DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THIS TWO-MONTH PROGRAMME IS AIMED AT PROVIDING RECREATIONAL OUTLETS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND INSTILLING IN THEM A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY.

THE PROGRAMME COVERS RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL, ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING IS ALSO OFFERED IN THESE FIELDS, COMBINING CAMPING, FIELD STUDIES, AS WELL AS THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL EXPOSURE.

A NUMBER OF BASIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES AND CAMPS LASTING FROM TWO DAYS TO THREE WEEKS IN SUMMER ARE ALSO BEING ORGANISED IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS AND CAMP SITES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+THE GOVERNMENT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO, AFTER ALL, ACCOUNT FOR HALF OF OUR POPULATION,+ THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE (RECREATION AND SPORT), MR DICKEN YUNG, SAID.

APART FROM SUMMER AND OTHER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES, REGULAR TRAINING COURSES ARE BEING PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO DEVELOP THE POTENTIALS OF YOUTHS.

MANY OF THESE COURSES ARE OFFERED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, MR YUNG POINTED OUT.

THEY RANGE FROM PRELIMINARY TO ADVANCED COURSES TO DEVELOP DIFFERENT SKILLS, MAINLY IN THE FIELDS OF RECREATION AND SPORT.

MANY PARTICIPANTS IN THESE COURSES HAVE BECOME INSTRUCTORS OF THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE.

OTHERS PROVIDE VOLUNTARY SERVICES AS SPORTS ORGANISERS, CAMP COUNSELLORS AND EXCURSION OR EXPEDITION LEADERS.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE ABOUT 10 000 VOLUNTEERS, ABOUT 74 PER CENT OF THEM UNDER THE AGE OF 30.

+THERE ARE ALSO MANY EXAMPLES OF INTROVERTS WHO BECAME ACTIVE LEADERS AFTER COMPLETING THEIR TRAINING,+ MR YUNG SAID.

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THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 19 RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE OFFICES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, OFFERING ACTIVITIES FROM EXCURSIONS, POTTED SPORTS AND DANCING TO CANOEING, FENCING, TENNIS, SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING, AND GYMNASTICS.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ARE ALSO ORGANISED REGULARLY ON LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND SPORTS PROMOTION.

IN ADDITION, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT HAD DECIDED TO SUBVENT A NUMBER OF OUTWARD-BOUND COURSES SO THAT STILL MORE YOUNG PEOPLE MAY DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.

YOUTHS ARE ALSO BEING ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN PROJECTS UNDER A SCHEME ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

UNDER THIS SCHEME, YOUTH GROUPS WITH SEVEN OR MORE MEMBERS BETWEEN THE AGES 15 AND 25 MAY APPLY FOR UP TO \$4 000 TO FUND THEIR OWN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS.

+SINCE THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1974, OVER \$1.2 MILLION HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR SOME 800 PROJECTS.

+IN 1982-83 ALONE, MORE THAN \$200 000 WAS ALLOCATED FOR 93 PROJECTS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

MEANWHILE, EACH YEAR 20 TO 30 LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES AND CAMPS ARE BEING ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB FOR ITS MEMBERS.

CURRENTLY, THE CLUB HAS MORE THAN 86 000 STUDENTS FROM 655 SCHOOLS.

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SIMULATOR DRIVING COURSE OFFERED * * * *

THE HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION HAS REOPENED ITS INDOOR DRIVING SCHOOL AT NATHAN ROAD TO PROVIDE SIMULATOR INSTRUCTION COURSES FOR LEARNER DRIVERS.

AS PART OF THE WONG CHUK HANG DRIVER TRAINING SCHEME, LEARNER DRIVERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE ASSOCIATION'S INDOOR SIMULATOR COURSE AND PASSED A 'FILM' TEST WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLMENT WITH THE HONG KONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING IN WONG CHUK HANG FOR PART B AND PART C TRAINING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +STUDENTS HAVING ENROLLED WITH THE HONG KONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING MAY BE GIVEN EARLY PART A TESTS. THEY WILL ALSO BE GRANTED EARLY PART B AND PART C DRIVING TESTS ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSES.+

THE HONG KONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING, WHICH IS A PRIVATE ORGANISATION, WILL ONLY ACCEPT CANDIDATES (I) WHO ARE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE; (II) WHO APPLY FOR ENROLMENT WITH THE SCHOOL WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF PASSING THE SIMULATOR 'FILM' TEST; AND (III) WHO ARE NOT SUFFERING FROM ANY PHYSICAL HANDICAP OR MENTAL DISORDER.

THE INDOOR SIMULATOR COURSE IS ALSO OFFERED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S INDOOR DRIVING SCHOOL AT PUI CHING ROAD.

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MORE BURSARIES GIVEN JUNIOR POLICE CHILDREN
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BURSARIES TOTALLING SOME \$1.4 MILLION HAVE BEEN AWARDED THIS YEAR TO CHILDREN OF JUNIOR POLICE OFFICERS NOW STUDYING AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS OR POST-SECONDARY COLLEGES, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR ROY HENRY, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

MR HENRY WAS SPEAKING AT THE 16TH ANNUAL BURSARY PRESENTATION OF THE POLICE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION TRUST HELD AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AMONG THIS YEAR'S 1 425 BURSARY-HOLDERS, 350 WERE STUDYING AT LOCAL AND OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES OR COLLEGES OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

"THIS SHOWS AN INCREASE OF SIX OVER THE FIGURE FOR LAST YEAR AND I AM SURE THE NUMBER OF BURSARIES AWARDED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN THE YEARS TO COME," HE NOTED.

HE REGARDED THIS RISE AS A VERY GRATIFYING TREND AND ANTICIPATED A GREATER NEED IN FUTURE TO USE THE TRUST'S FUNDS TO ASSIST POLICE CHILDREN STUDYING AT THE HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDING MORE ASSISTANCE TOWARDS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

THE COMMISSIONER THEN TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD FOR ENSURING THAT ALL APPLICATIONS WERE DEALT WITH IN A FAIR MANNER AND THAT THE FUNDS WERE SOUNDLY AND PROFITABLY INVESTED.

HE SAID SINCE THE TRUST WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1967 FROM DONATIONS MADE BY THE PUBLIC IN RECOGNITION OF POLICE OFFICERS' OUTSTANDING WORK IN MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER, ITS ASSETS HAD GROWN FROM \$2.7 MILLION TO \$19 MILLION.

TURNING TO THE 322 NEW BURSARY-HOLDERS WHO WERE JUST STARTING THEIR SECONDARY OR TERTIARY EDUCATION, MR HENRY ADVISED THEM TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN AND STRIVE HARD TO ACHIEVE A FULL AND SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION SO THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSUME THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE COMMUNITY.

THE STUDENTS WERE LATER PRESENTED WITH BURSARY CERTIFICATES BY MRS A.H. VINE, WIFE OF MR PETER VINE WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD.

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SUB-OFFICE MOVING
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THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE'S SUB-OFFICE IN TAI HING ESTATE WILL OPERATE FROM NEW PREMISES IN HING FAI HOUSE FROM FRIDAY (JULY 22).

THE NEW OFFICE, LOCATED AT UNITS 17-20 ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF HING FAI HOUSE, WILL PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE 70 000 RESIDENTS OF TAI HING AND SAN KING PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AS WELL AS THE SIU HONG COURT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

AT THE NEW OFFICE, RESIDENT CAN TAKE STATUTORY DECLARATIONS, FILE COMPLAINTS, MAKE ENQUIRIES, OBTAIN GOVERNMENT FORMS AND PAMPHLETS, AND SEEK FREE LEGAL ADVICE.

THE OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 8.45 AM TO 5.15 PM ON WEEKDAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON ON SATURDAYS.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 0-824104.

THERE ARE TWO OTHER SUB-OFFICES IN THE NEW TOWN SERVING RESIDENTS OF ON TING, YAU OI AND BUTTERFLY PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

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