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BAN ON EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 14
COMES INTO FORCE TOMORROW

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CHILDREN UNDER 14 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WORK IN ALL FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH EFFECT FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) WHEN THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS 1979 COME INTO FORCE.

A SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER (EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS), MRS. EVELYN PUN, TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT CONTRAVENTION OF THE REGULATIONS CARRIED A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$10 000.

SHE URGED THOSE WHO HAVE QUERIES ABOUT THE REGULATIONS TO CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT'S WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS UNIT IN THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AND ITS BRANCH OFFICES.

MRS. PUN SAID THAT THE PROHIBITION, ALREADY IN FORCE IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR FOR A LONG TIME, WAS BEING EXTENDED TO THE NON-INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF COMPULSORY JUNIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION.

+THE POSITION WITH REGARD TO CHILD LABOUR IN HONG KONG HAS IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY OVER THE PAST DECADE, AND THE EXTENSION OF THE PROHIBITION IS ANOTHER MAJOR EFFORT TOWARDS ERADICATING WHAT LITTLE REMAINS,+ SHE ADDED.

MRS. PUN SAID THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE 1979, THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR WAS EMPOWERED TO EXEMPT, IN WRITING, ANY PERSON OR CLASS OF PERSONS FROM THE REGULATIONS FOR SUCH PERIOD AND SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS AS HE MAY IMPOSE.

CHILDREN WHO WERE 13 YEARS OF AGE MAY, WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THEIR PARENTS, AND UPON THE PRODUCTION OF A SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE, ENGAGE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN NON-INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AIMED AT PROTECTING THEIR HEALTH AND MORALS.

THESE RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF A CHILD, IF NECESSARY, THE SETTING OUT SPECIFICALLY ON A PRESCRIBED FORM BY THE EMPLOYER A CHILD'S PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT, HOURS OF WORK, MEAL OR REST BREAK WHICH MUST BE NO LESS THAN AN HOUR, AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEY SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED:

- * IN ANY OF THE OCCUPATIONS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE REGULATIONS-
- * BEFORE 7 A.M. OR AFTER 7 P.M.-
- * DURING SCHOOL HOURS ON A SCHOOL DAY-
- * FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS ON A SCHOOL DAY-
- * FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS ON ANY OTHER DAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM-

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- * DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS ON ANY DAY- AND
- * FOR MORE THAN SIX DAYS IN ANY WEEK.

ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE, CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WORK IN:

- * ANY PREMISES OR PLACES WHERE INTOXICATING LIQUOR IS SOLD OR CONSUMED-
- * ANY DANCE HALL, BILLIARD SALOON, MAHJONG, TIN KAU OR GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT, OR ANY PREMISES OR PLACES AT WHICH ANY TOTALIZATOR OR PARI-MUTUEL BETTING, CASH SWEEP OR LOTTERY IS ORGANISED OR CONDUCTED-
- * ANY PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT EXCEPT FOR CHARITY OR FOR NON-PROFIT-MAKING PURPOSES-
- * IN THE KITCHEN OF ANY HOTEL, BOARDING HOUSE, COOKED FOOD SHOP, CAFE, RESTAURANT OR ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT-
- * IN ANY ABATTOIR OR SLAUGHTER HOUSE- AND
- * IN ANY HAIR-DRESSING SALOON OR MASSAGE PARLOUR.

IN ADDITION, THEY ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED:

- * TO HANDLE REFUSE IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE-
- * TO HANDLE OR DELIVER ANY DANGEROUS GOODS TO WHICH SECTION 3 OF THE DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE APPLIES-
- * TO HANDLE ANY MACHINE WHICH, BY REASON OF ITS CUTTING, GRINDING, ROLLING, PRESSING, CRUSHING OR SIMILAR ACTION, IS DANGEROUS- AND
- * TO ENGAGE IN OUTSIDE WINDOW-CLEANING AT MORE THAN THREE METRES ABOVE GROUND LEVEL.

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR
REGISTRATION OF PERSONS IN EFFECT
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NEW REGULATIONS AIMED AT MAKING THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS SYSTEM MORE EFFECTIVE AND RELIABLE COME INTO EFFECT TODAY (FRIDAY).

THE NEW REGULATIONS, WHICH WERE MADE FOLLOWING THE RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, HAVE NOW BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS; (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1979 PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY, REQUIRES A PERSON TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME WHICH APPEARS ON DOCUMENTS WHICH ESTABLISH HIS IDENTITY, NATIONALITY AND RESIDENTIAL STATUS.

A REGISTRANT WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH MORE PARTICULARS. THESE INCLUDE HIS CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS, THE DATE OR YEAR OF HIS BIRTH, THE NUMBER OF HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR ADOPTION CERTIFICATE IF APPLICABLE, THE TERRITORIES IN WHICH HE HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE BEFORE HE CAME TO HONG KONG, AND ANY TRAVEL DOCUMENT HELD BY HIM.

UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, ALL PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY LIVING HERE AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ENTER HONG KONG ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED IN LAW.

AT PRESENT, A GENUINE VISITOR IS EXEMPTED FROM THE NEED TO REGISTER IF HE STAYS IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN 90 DAYS. UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS, THE PERIOD OF EXEMPTION WILL BE EXTENDED TO 180 DAYS. +THIS IS BECAUSE MORE GENUINE VISITORS REMAIN IN HONG KONG FOR LONGER THAN 90 DAYS,+ A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, PROSECUTION FOR AN OFFENCE UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULATIONS MUST BE BROUGHT WITHIN TWO YEARS FROM THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENCE.

+HOWEVER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT OFFENCES ARE NOT DETECTED UNTIL SOME YEARS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.+

THEREFORE, UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS, THE TIME LIMIT FOR PROSECUTIONS IS TO BE EXTENDED TO THREE YEARS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES:

- * FAILURE BY AN ADULT REGISTRANT OR NEW ARRIVAL TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION=
- * FAILURE BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO REGISTER A CHILD AT THE AGE PRESCRIBED FOR JUVENILE REGISTRATION=
- * FAILURE OF A PERSON TO RE-REGISTER ON ATTAINING THE AGE OF 18= AND
- * FAILURE TO REPORT CHANGES OF REGISTERED PARTICULARS.

TO DETER THOSE WHO SEEK TO EVADE THE LAW, MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES UNDER THE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED FROM A FINE OF \$1 000 AND SIX MONTHS' JAIL TO A FINE OF \$3 000 AND ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT OR A FINE OF \$5 000 AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT DEPENDING ON THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFENCE.

THE NEW REGULATIONS ALSO SEEK TO STRENGTHEN AND CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS SYSTEM IN IMMIGRATION CONTROL BY REMOVING AN AMBIGUITY IN THE REGULATION GOVERNING THE ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARDS TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THE NEW REGULATIONS NOW PROVIDE THAT AN IDENTITY CARD WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT UNTIL HIS STAY IN HONG KONG HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BY THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION.

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TWO NEW UNOFFICIALS APPOINTED TO LEGCO

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED CHANGES IN THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEWLY APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL ARE MR. HU FA-KUANG AND MR. WONG PO-YAN.

FOUR UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN REAPPOINTED. THEY ARE THE HON. LI FOOK-WO, THE HON. ALEX WU SHU-CHIH, DR. THE HON. RAYSON LISUNG HUANG AND THE HON. CHARLES YEUNG SIU-CHO.

TWO UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS, MR. JAMES WU AND MR. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN HAVE RETIRED FROM THE COUNCIL.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT MR. WU AND MR. CHEONG-LEEN WOULD BE A LOSS TO THE COUNCIL.

MR. WU WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL IN 1972 AND HAS RETIRED DUE TO PRESSURE OF BUSINESS.

MR. CHEONG-LEEN WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL IN 1973 AND HAS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY EVER SINCE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON THE TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:-

MR. HU FA-KUANG WAS BORN IN CHINA IN 1924 AND OBTAINED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY.

AN ENGINEER AND DIRECTOR OF THE RYODEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, MR. HU HAS DEVOTED MUCH TIME TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY WORK.

MR. HU HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL SINCE 1973 AND HAS SERVED ON A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE AND RECREATION.

HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S CULTURAL AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE AND ALSO OF THE RECREATION ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE AS WELL AS BEING VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SELECT COMMITTEE.

HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE INCLUDES WORK WITH THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORTS AND A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS.

MR. HU IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.

MR. WONG PO-YAN WAS BORN IN CHINA IN 1923 AND RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF AMOY.

MR. WONG IS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF UNITED OVERSEAS ENTERPRISES LTD., INTEROCEAN FISHERY SUPPLY LTD., UNITED SYNTHETIC NETTING AND WEAVING FACTORY LTD., AND KAR YUEN GODOWN CO., LTD. HE IS ALSO DIRECTOR OF NOMURA INTERNATIONAL (HONG KONG) LTD.

MR. WONG IS A MEMBER OF THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD, THE HONG KONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATES CORPORATION, A VICE-PRESIDENT AND A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION. HE HAS A WIDE RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

HE IS MARRIED WITH SIX CHILDREN.

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REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF GOODS VEHICLES
EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED REGISTERED OWNERS OF GOODS VEHICLES TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT THE NEW REQUIREMENT FOR GOODS VEHICLES EXAMINATION WOULD COME INTO EFFECT TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

UNDER THE REQUIREMENT, ALL GOODS VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN OR BEFORE 1970 AND WHOSE LICENCES ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 31 THIS YEAR ARE TO BE EXAMINED ANNUALLY AT THE KOWLOON BAY VEHICLE EXAMINATION CENTRE IN HOI BUN ROAD, NGAU TAU KOK.

+THE AIM OF SUCH EXAMINATIONS IS TO ENSURE THAT THESE VEHICLES ARE IN A SOUND MECHANICAL CONDITION, THUS REDUCING THE RISK OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND BREAKDOWNS THAT CAUSE CONGESTION TO OTHER TRAFFIC,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID.

+REGISTERED OWNERS OF GOODS VEHICLES IN THE SPECIFIED CATEGORY WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR VEHICLES RELICENSED AT ANY TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF EXPIRY OF THEIR LICENCES CAN APPLY FOR EXAMINATION AT THE KOWLOON BAY CENTRE FROM TOMORROW,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT FAILURE TO SECURE AN EARLY EXAMINATION BEFORE THE VEHICLE LICENCE EXPIRES ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 31 THIS YEAR WOULD RESULT IN THE VEHICLE BEING PUT OFF THE ROAD ON EXPIRY OF THE LICENCE DATE.

THE \$6 MILLION, EIGHT-LANE, SEMI-AUTOMATED KOWLOON BAY CENTRE WILL HAVE TWO LANES IN OPERATION FROM TOMORROW.

WHEN FULLY UTILISED BY EARLY NEXT YEAR, THE CENTRE WILL BE ABLE TO EXAMINE ABOUT 80 000 VEHICLES EACH YEAR.

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MR. JUSTICE MCMULLIN APPOINTED JUSTICE OF APPEAL

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MCMULLIN TO BE A JUSTICE OF APPEAL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

MR. JUSTICE MCMULLIN WILL FILL THE VACANCY FOR A THIRD JUSTICE OF APPEAL. THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK IN THE COURT OF APPEAL WHICH HAS NECESSITATED THE APPOINTMENT OF A FURTHER JUSTICE OF APPEAL.

THIS APPOINTMENT IS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE DECISION WHICH HAS BEEN MADE THAT THERE WILL BE TWO DIVISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL SITTING FROM OCTOBER 1979 ONWARDS.

/MR. JUSTICE

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MR. JUSTICE MCMULLIN WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 11, 1922 IN IRELAND.

HE WAS EDUCATED AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN AND WAS CALLED TO THE IRISH BAR IN 1945.

HE SERVED AS A CROWN COUNSEL AND LATER AS A SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL IN UGANDA FROM 1950 TO 1961, WHEN HE CAME TO HONG KONG AS A MAGISTRATE.

MR. JUSTICE MCMULLIN WAS APPOINTED A DISTRICT JUDGE IN 1962 AND A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT (FORMERLY KNOWN AS PUISNE JUDGE) IN 1969. HE HAS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS SAT AS A JUSTICE OF APPEAL.

HE IS MARRIED WITH FOUR DAUGHTERS.

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DUDELL STREET STEPS AND GAS LAMPS DECLARED MONUMENTS
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THE FLIGHT OF STONE STEPS AT THE SOUTHERN END OF DUDELL STREET, CENTRAL, AND THE FOUR GAS LAMPS STANDING ON THE BALUSTRADES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STEPS HAVE BEEN DECLARED MONUMENTS BECAUSE OF THEIR HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT UNDER THE ANTIQUITIES AND MONUMENTS ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY) IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH PRECISELY WHEN THE STONE STEPS WERE BUILT BUT SERIAL MAPS OF OLD HONG KONG INDICATED THAT IT WAS SOMETIME BETWEEN 1875 AND 1889.

HE ADDED THAT THE FOUR GAS LAMPS WERE PROBABLY INSTALLED EARLY IN THIS CENTURY AND HAVE SINCE 1967 BEEN THE ONLY GAS LAMPS IN HONG KONG.

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NEW FRESH, SALT WATER RESERVOIRS
FOR TUEN MUN NEW TOWN
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TO KEEP PACE WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL BUILD ANOTHER FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIR AND A SALT WATER RESERVOIR TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPLY TO THE AREA.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO RESERVOIRS, VALUED AT \$22.8 MILLION, WAS AWARDED TO THE HARBOUR ENGINEERING CO. LTD.

IN A CEREMONY HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IN LEIGHTON CENTRE TODAY (FRIDAY), MR. LI KUI-WAI, THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION) SIGNED THE CONTRACT WITH MR. HUGH COOPER, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE HARBOUR ENGINEERING CO. LTD.

THE TWO RESERVOIRS WILL BE LOCATED NORTH OF THE YEUNG SIU HANG AREA IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE FRESH WATER RESERVOIR WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 61 000 CUBIC METRES. IT WILL SUPPLY FRESH WATER TO AREAS WEST OF THE EXISTING RIVER CHANNEL, MORE THAN HALF OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

IT WILL CONSIST OF TWO COMPARTMENTS, THE FIRST OF WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 18 MONTHS' TIME.

THE SALT WATER RESERVOIR WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 12 000 CUBIC METRES.

WORK ON THE TWO RESERVOIRS WILL BEGIN SOME TIME NEXT MONTH AND SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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LAND TO BE RESUMED FOR M.T.R.
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL RESUME EIGHT PLOTS OF PRIVATE LAND IN KOWLOON IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK WAS UNDERGROUND AND OCCUPIERS OF THE SITES WERE UNLIKELY TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED.

THE RESUMED LOTS INCLUDE NKILS 4805, 851, 844, 4479, 843, 2714, 2639, 2633 AND 2742-2745 AND KIL 84 (PORTION).

ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE OWNERS OF THE AFFECTED LOTS IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF RESUMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (LAND RESUMPTION AND RELATED PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 276).

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HK YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PAYS
TRIBUTE TO LORD MOUNTBATTEN
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THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, NOW ON A TOUR OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, DEDICATED A PIECE OF MUSICAL WORK TO THE LATE LORD MOUNTBATTEN DURING ITS FINAL PERFORMANCE IN LONDON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 29) NIGHT.

AFTER HAVING CONDUCTED THE FIRST FOUR MOVEMENTS OF SIR WILLIAM WALTON'S HENRY V SUITE AT THE CONCERT, MR. DAVID STONE, HONG KONG'S MUSIC CONSULTANT, TURNED TO THE AUDIENCE AND SAID: +HONG KONG WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THE LAST MOVEMENT, THE AGINCOURT SONG, TO THE MEMORY OF THAT GREAT FIGHTER, EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA.+

THE CONCERT AT ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE WAS ATTENDED BY A DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE, MANY OF WHOM, INCLUDING FORMER HONG KONG GOVERNOR SIR ROBERT BLACK AND LADY BLACK, HAD BEEN SPECIALLY INVITED BY THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR. DENIS BRAY.

THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STARTED THE CONCERT WITH WORKS BY WALTON, DELIUS, PACHELBEL AND MILHAUD.

THEN THE YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA, ALSO TOURING THE UK, TOOK OVER WITH A PROGRAMME THAT INCLUDED MUSIC FROM THE SUNG AND CHING DYNASTIES, AND A SPECIALLY COMPOSED ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENT TO A PERFORMANCE OF THE +MONKEY KING+ BY THE LIVERPOOL CHINESE MIME BALLET COMPANY.

DURING THEIR UK TOUR, THE TWO ORCHESTRAS HAVE PERFORMED AT CHELTENHAM, BRISTOL, ABERDEEN, EDINBURGH, DURHAM, LIVERPOOL AND POOLE, AS WELL AS LONDON.

THE ORCHESTRAS WILL ALSO GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES IN PARIS -- ONE OF THEM IN THE EIFFEL TOWER -- BEFORE RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 5).

MEANWHILE, THE CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN LONDON WAS RECORDED FOR BROADCAST IN THE BBC RADIO 3 PROGRAMME, +YOUTH ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD+, AND THE YOUTH CHINESE ORCHESTRA HAS ALSO RECORDED ITS PERFORMANCES FOR A BBC TELEVISION PROGRAMME AND A BBC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAMME.

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THREE SECTIONS OF M.H.D. MOVING TO NEW PREMISES

THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S PHARMACEUTICALS REGISTRATION SECTION, MANUFACTURERS LICENSING SECTION, AND PHARMACEUTICALS IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL SECTION, AT PRESENT ACCOMMODATED AT ASIAN HOUSE, HENNESSY ROAD, WILL BE MOVED TO THE FIRST FLOOR OF CENTRE POINT BUILDING, 181-185 GLOUCESTER ROAD, WAN CHAI FROM MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 3).

THE FORENSIC PHARMACY SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY MOVED TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE BUILDING SINCE JULY.

THESE SECTIONS WERE SET UP BY THE DEPARTMENT EARLY THIS YEAR TO ENFORCE THE REVISED PHARMACY AND POISONS REGULATIONS, WHICH WERE INTRODUCED IN JULY, LAST YEAR TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC FROM COUNTERFEIT, DEFECTIVE AND SUB-STANDARD PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS.

UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS, ALL PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, IMPORTED OR MADE LOCALLY, MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO BE SOLD. THE PRODUCTS, BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION, ARE ASSESSED ON ITS SAFETY, QUALITY AND EFFICACY.

THE FORENSIC PHARMACY SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING REGULAR CHECKS ON MEDICINE COMPANIES, PHARMACIES, WHOLESALE POISON DEALERS AND PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS AND FOR PROSECUTING THE OFFENDERS.

THE PHARMACEUTICALS REGISTRATION AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING SECTIONS DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES FOR REGISTERED PRODUCTS AND THE GRANTING OF LICENCES TO MANUFACTURERS OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS.

THE PHARMACEUTICALS IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT LICENCES IN RESPECT OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS WHICH ARE INTENDED FOR IMPORT FROM OR EXPORT TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE NEW OFFICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 FORENSIC PHARMACY SECTION: 5-736054, 5-735628- PHARMACEUTICALS
 REGISTRATION SECTION: 5-734893- MANUFACTURERS LICENSING SECTION:
 5-734578- PHARMACEUTICALS IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL SECTION:
 5-736436.

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SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE MOVES TO LEK YUEN

THE SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL START OPERATING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FROM ITS NEW PREMISES BELOW THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL IN LEK YUEN ESTATE.

ALL ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS ABOUT URBAN SERVICES IN SHA TIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NEW OFFICE (TELEPHONE: 12-621051).

THE MOVING OF THE SHA TIN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE FROM ITS PRESENT ADDRESS AT TING KOK BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD IN TAI PO, WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY (FRIDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

D.S.W. TO OPEN CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 2) A CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR ORGANISED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD.

MR. LEE WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING AND CUT THE RIBBON TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FUN FAIR.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE FUN FAIR WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1.30 P.M. ON SUNDAY AT THE TUNG WAH CHEN ZAO MEN COLLEGE IN KWAI HOP STREET, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES.

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

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

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
SEPTEMBER 10 (MONDAY)	9 A.M. - 11 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 11 (TUESDAY)	9 A.M. - 11 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 12 (WEDNESDAY)	9 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 19 (WEDNESDAY)	12 NOON - 5 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 20 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 21 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 3 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 25 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 11 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 26 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 10 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 27 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 28 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.

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