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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ENDORSES DECISION OF
ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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AT ITS FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLDEN JUBILEE SECONDARY SCHOOL, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TODAY (TUESDAY) UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S DECISION, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THE COUNCIL FULLY AGREED THAT THE CLOSURE WAS A PRACTICAL NECESSITY+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COUNCIL ADVISED THAT DETAILED CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MEASURES AIMED AT PREVENTING A RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS ADVICE, THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THIS END.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S TASK IS TO CONSIDER WHAT LESSONS CAN BE LEARNT FROM THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CASE AND TO RECOMMEND WHAT POSITIVE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN FUTURE. IT WILL BE READY TO LISTEN TO WHAT ALL CONCERNED HAVE TO SAY.

THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE:

+HAVING REGARD TO THE CLOSURE OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD GOLDEN JUBILEE SECONDARY SCHOOL, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR ON WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID A RECURRENCE OF A SIMILAR STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

AS SCHOOLS OPEN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER THE COMMITTEE SHOULD SUBMIT AN INTERIM REPORT BEFORE 1ST AUGUST 1978.+

THE COMMITTEE WILL BE CHAIRED BY DR. THE HON. RAYSON HUANG, LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE:

MRS. MAISIE SHIN-U WONG, MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY, MEMBER OF THE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD AND A BARRISTER-AT-LAW BY PROFESSION.

MR. LO KING-MAN, MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY, AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (COMMERCE AND DESIGN) HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC.

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SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL BOARD STARTS OPERATION
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THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL BOARD IS NOW READY TO RECEIVE APPEALS FROM ANYONE DISSATISFIED WITH THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S DECISIONS ON ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

THE THREE-MEMBER INDEPENDENT BOARD HAS BEEN SET UP WITH SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A SPEEDY MEANS OF REDRESS FOR PERSONS WHO WISH TO MAKE THE APPEALS.

IT FORMS PART OF THE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS ADOPTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION AS PROPOSED BY THE GREEN PAPER ON SOCIAL SECURITY DEVELOPMENT.

MRS. MAXINE KWOK HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WITH MADAM POW SHUI-PING AND MR. VICTOR FUNG AS THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS. MORE MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD WILL BE APPOINTED IF THE CASELOAD WARRANTS IT.

ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES OF THE APPEAL SYSTEM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY AN APPEAL MAY BE LODGED BY ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OR WELFARE ALLOWANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PERSON MAY APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE REFUSAL OF ANY PAYMENT, THE AMOUNT OR THE DATE FROM WHICH PAYMENT WAS OFFERED, OR THE ISSUING OF PAYMENT TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT.

+AN APPEAL MUST BE MADE WITHIN FOUR WEEKS OF NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION, BY GIVING NOTICE IN WRITING AT THE DEPARTMENT'S HEAD-QUARTERS OR AT ANY OF THE 26 SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNITS CONCERNED,+ HE SAID.

APPEAL FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THESE PLACES AND THE APPELLANT WOULD BE GIVEN REASONABLE NOTICE OF THE DATE AND PLACE OF HEARING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HEARINGS WOULD BE INFORMAL WITHOUT LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDING IN CENTRAL IN THE LANGUAGE BEST SUITED TO THE APPELLANT.

HE SAID BOTH THE APPELLANT AND THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE WOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY OF PRESENTING THEIR CASE IN WRITING, EITHER IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH.

+DURING A HEARING, THE APPELLANT MAY CHOOSE TO PRESENT HIS CASE PERSONALLY, OR IF THE BOARD AGREES, A FRIEND OR RELATIVE COULD SPEAK ON HIS BEHALF,+ HE SAID.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE WILL BE ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING AND TO PUT FORWARD HIS CASE, HE ADDED.

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HOWEVER, HE SAID, IF THE APPELLANT OR ANY OTHER PARTY CONCERNED, AFTER HAVING BEEN DULY NOTIFIED, FAILS TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED TO CONSIDER AND DETERMINE THE MATTER IN HIS ABSENCE OR POSTPONE THE HEARING AT ITS DISCRETION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +WHEN SITTING TO HEAR APPEALS, THE BOARD WILL CONSIST OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE TWO MEMBERS.+

+THE BOARD WILL DECIDE ON AN INDIVIDUAL APPEAL CASE BASED ON THE FACTS PRESENTED TO IT, AND ITS DECISION ON THAT CASE WILL BE FINAL ALTHOUGH IT WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT EITHER FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE OR FOR OTHER CASES COMING BEFORE THE BOARD.

+THE DECISION OF THE BOARD IN EACH APPEAL CASE WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING TO THE APPELLANT AND TO DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE,+ HE SAID.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ATTENDANCE AT HEARINGS, HE SAID, ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF APPELLANTS TO BE REIMBURSED IF THEY SO WISH.

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TRADE FIGURES FOR JANUARY-MARCH

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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WAS \$7,705 MILLION -- AN INCREASE OF SIX PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO TRADE FIGURES RELEASED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THE FIGURES ALSO SHOWED THAT THE VALUE OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 17.4 PER CENT TO \$13,076 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS UP 16.9 PER CENT TO \$2,646 MILLION COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

/THE FOLLOWING

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO 10 MAJOR OVERSEAS MARKETS IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR:-

	<u>JAN.-MAR. 1977 (HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>JAN.-MAR. 1978 (HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN.)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
U.S.A.	2,561	2,790	+228	+ 8.9%
F.R. OF GERMANY	834	833	- 2	- 0.2%
UNITED KINGDOM	630	638	+ 9	+ 1.4%
AUSTRALIA	321	307	- 14	- 4.2%
JAPAN	261	311	+ 50	+19.1%
CANADA	253	251	- 2	- 0.9%
SINGAPORE	189	216	+ 26	+14.0%
THE NETHERLANDS	175	178	+ 3	+ 1.7%
SWITZERLAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN	146	151	+ 6	+ 3.8%
SWEDEN	160	109	- 52	-32.2%

EXPORTS TO THE U.S. INCREASED FAVOURABLY BECAUSE OF ENCOURAGING PERFORMANCE IN SALES OF ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (\$1,060 MILLION, +11.6 PER CENT) AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$137 MILLION, +56.5 PER CENT).

THESE INCREASES MORE THAN COMPENSATED FOR THE SIGNIFICANT DECLINES IN EXPORTS OF RADIO RECEIVERS (\$119 MILLION, -38.4 PER CENT) AND PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$174 MILLION, -10.7 PER CENT).

EXPORT SALES TO F.R. OF GERMANY AND U.K. SHOWED A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN MARCH, MAINLY IN SALES OF ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES AND OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

WHILE DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO SWEDEN DECLINED MARKEDLY IN THE FACE OF SETBACKS IN EXPORTS OF ARTICLES OF APPAREL, EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND SINGAPORE SHOWED SIGNIFICANT INCREASES.

/AN ANALYSIS

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHANGES IN EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:-

	JAN.-MAR. 1977 (HK\$ MN.)	JAN.-MAR. 1978 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	2,855	2,857	+ 3	+ 0.1%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS)	1,148	1,174	+ 26	+ 2.3%
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS	379	591	+212	+56.1%
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	609	572	- 38	- 6.2%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	603	558	- 45	- 7.5%
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLICANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORS AND DIODES AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE EQUIPMENT)	374	427	+ 53	+14.1%

IN TERMS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, EXPORTS OF PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (\$411 MILLION, -9.6 PER CENT), RADIO RECEIVERS (\$307 MILLION, -32.2 PER CENT), TEXTILE YARN (\$81 MILLION, -16.5 PER CENT), AND TEXTILE MADE-UP ARTICLES (\$65 MILLION, -16.2 PER CENT), DROPPED SUBSTANTIALLY. THESE DECLINES WERE OFFSET BY A SIGNIFICANT UPSURGE IN EXPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$480 MILLION, +67.6 PER CENT).

/THE CHANGES

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM 10 MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS:-

	JAN.-MAR. 1977 (HK\$ MN.)	JAN.-MAR. 1978 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
JAPAN	2,445	2,905	+460	+18.8%
CHINA	1,829	2,136	+307	+16.8%
U.S.A.	1,469	1,617	+148	+10.1%
TAIWAN	799	822	+ 23	+ 2.8%
SINGAPORE	636	716	+ 80	+12.6%
UNITED KINGDOM	493	573	+ 80	+16.3%
SOUTH KOREA	372	416	+ 44	+11.7%
F.R. OF GERMANY*	325	445	+119	+36.7%
SWITZERLAND AND LIECHENSTEIN	290	388	+ 98	+33.9%
AUSTRALIA	198	248	+ 50	+25.3%

THERE WAS AN ACTIVE DEMAND FOR IMPORTS FROM OUR 10 MAJOR SUPPLIERS IN MARCH.

THE INCREASE IN IMPORTS FROM JAPAN COMPRISED MAINLY CONSUMER GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS.

SHARP INCREASES OCCURRED IN TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS (\$513 MILLION, +21.6 PER CENT) AND PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, OPTICAL GOODS AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$354 MILLION, +40.3 PER CENT).

IN ADDITION, IMPORTS OF LIVE ANIMALS (\$272 MILLION, +19.2 PER CENT), VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (\$160 MILLION, +17.8 PER CENT), TEXTILE FABRICS (\$207 MILLION, +53.8 PER CENT) AND PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (\$159 MILLION, +85.4 PER CENT) FROM CHINA ALSO ADVANCED REMARKABLY.

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

	JAN.-MAR. 1977 (HK\$ MN.)	JAN.-MAR. 1978 (HK\$ MN.)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$ MN.)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND DIAMONDS)	3,269	4,011	+742	+22.7%
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,173	2,578	+405	+18.6%
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	1,709	1,838	+129	+ 7.5%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS, ARTICLES OF APPAREL)	1,297	1,668	+371	+28.6%
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	846	930	+ 83	+ 9.9%

IN TERMS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, IMPORTS OF TEXTILE FABRICS AND TEXTILE YARN WERE VALUED AT \$1,029 MILLION, (+18.5 PER CENT) AND \$614 MILLION (+11.8 PER CENT) RESPECTIVELY.

THERE WAS ALSO A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE IMPORTS OF PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$777 MILLION) WHICH REGISTERED A 58.8 PER CENT INCREASE IN VALUE.

OTHER REMARKABLE ADVANCES IN IMPORTS WERE RECORDED IN WATCHES AND CLOCKS (\$587 MILLION, +37.1 PER CENT), ROAD VEHICLES (\$333 MILLION, +47.3 PER CENT) AND OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (\$282 MILLION, +38.4 PER CENT).

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN AMOUNTED TO \$432 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 16.1 PER CENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE BULK OF INCREASE OCCURRED IN PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES (\$161 MILLION, +62.8 PER CENT) AND TEXTILE FIBRES (\$29 MILLION, +819.8 PER CENT).

WITH INCREASING RE-EXPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS TO INDONESIA NEARLY DOUBLED (\$324 MILLION, +99.2 PER CENT).

SIMILARLY, FAVOURABLE GROWTH RATES WERE REGISTERED IN RE-EXPORTS TO SINGAPORE (\$310 MILLION, +25.9 PER CENT) AND U.S.A. (\$237 MILLION, +21.6 PER CENT).

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SECURITIES COMMISSION APPOINTS INSPECTORS

THE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS TO EXAMINE THE AFFAIRS OF SIU KING CHEUNG HING YIP CO. LTD. AND THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THAT COMPANY AND SAN IMPERIAL CORPORATION LTD., KAR YAU LTD. AND HOWARD LAND AND INVESTMENT LTD.

THE INSPECTORS APPOINTED BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSION ARE: MR. J.R. MARSHALL, A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AND MR. S.V. GITTINS, A BARRISTER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SPECIAL POLICE ADVISER TO MEET THE PRESS

MR. J.W.D. CRANE, SPECIAL POLICE ADVISER, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 3 P.M. IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FIFTH FLOOR.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO ATTEND.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

Q22 MILLION CONTRACT FOR POSTAL MECHANISATION EQUIPMENT
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A Q22 MILLION CONTRACT FOR POSTAL MECHANISATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT A CEREMONY AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE.

THE SIGNING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE STAFF CLUB ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, CAROLINE HILL ROAD, HONG KONG.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

TV CREWS ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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REVISED COPY OF INTERNATIONAL AND HK PORT SIGNALS ON SALE
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS REVISED THE +INTERNATIONAL AND HONG KONG PORT SIGNALS+ LEAFLET WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE NOW AT Q1 A COPY AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, AND AT MARINE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION COUNTER, 102 CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL.

THE LARGE, ILLUSTRATED, BILINGUAL LEAFLET COVERS THREE MAIN SUBJECTS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL SIGNAL FLAGS, HONG KONG PORT SIGNALS (INCLUDING LOCAL STORM AND MONSOON SIGNALS) AND HONG KONG PORT OPERATIONS (V.H.F.) SERVICE.

IT ALSO DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE DELETION OF THE SPECIAL IMMIGRATION NIGHT SIGNAL, WHICH HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THREE WHITE ALL-ROUND LIGHTS SET VERTICALLY.

IT ALSO INDICATES THE CHANGES OF CERTAIN BERTHING SIGNALS AND THE AMENDMENTS TO +CHANNEL ALLOCATION+ DETAILS UNDER THE HEADING +HONG KONG PORT OPERATIONS (V.H.F.) SERVICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS AT
TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY
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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. F.K. LI, WILL OFFICIATE AT A TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE PO LEUNG KUK'S PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP SITE IN SAI KUNG AT 4 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO NEWSMEN AND WILL LEAVE THE PO LEUNG KUK'S LEIGHTON ROAD CAMPUS AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW.

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YAN CHAI HOSPITAL BOARD CALLS ON DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE
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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YAN CHAI HOSPITAL, LED BY THEIR CHAIRMAN, MR. WU CHUNG, PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

DURING THE VISIT, MR. WU THANKED THE DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPORTING THE HOSPITAL IN ITS EXTENSION OF SERVICES FROM THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL FACILITIES TO THE WELFARE FIELD.

THE HOSPITAL IS NOW RUNNING A NURSERY WITH 100 CHILDREN UNDER ITS CARE AT SHEK LEI ESTATE. A SECOND NURSERY IS BEING PLANNED AT SHEK YAM ESTATE.

THE VISITORS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH MR. LEE THE HOSPITAL'S PLAN TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR THE HANDICAPPED ELDERLY, TO WHICH MR. LEE EXPRESSED HIS FULL SUPPORT.

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TRAFFIC RE-ROUTING IN KUN YUM STREET

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY (MAY 18), A SECTION OF KUN YUM STREET BETWEEN WUHU STREET AND STATION LANE IN HUNG HOM WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE WAY SOUTHBOUND TO ONE WAY NORTHBOUND TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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SALT WATER CUT IN KOWLOON

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SALT WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN A NUMBER OF DISTRICTS IN KOWLOON WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 P.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO 7 P.M. ON THURSDAY TO ENABLE MAJOR PIPE WORKS AT KOWLOON CITY ROAD BETWEEN SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD AND LOK SHAN ROAD.

THE DISTRICTS AFFECTED ARE HUNG HOM, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON CITY, TUNG TAU TSUEN, KOWLOON TONG, LOK FU, WANG TAU HOM, WONG TAI SIN AND FUNG WONG TSUEN.

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