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JANUARY EXPORT, RE-EXPORT PRICES RISE
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JANUARY 1984 PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY 15 PER CENT SO THAT, FOR TOTAL EXPORTS, PRICES WERE UP BY 15 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH JANUARY 1983, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE PRICES OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 17 PER CENT.

AS A RESULT, THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF THE TOTAL EXPORT PRICE INDEX TO THE IMPORT PRICE INDEX) DROPPED BY 1 PER CENT.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS ROSE BY 45 PER CENT AND 40 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY, SO THAT THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED BY 44 PER CENT. MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT.

COMMENTING ON THESE COMPARATIVE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE BEGINNING MONTHS OF THE YEAR ARE INFLUENCED BY THE TIMING OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN EXPORTS IN JANUARY IS ATTRIBUTABLE, AT LEAST IN PART, TO INCREASED SHIPMENTS PRIOR TO THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

THIS POINT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND IN INTERPRETING SUCH STATISTICS, HE SAID.

EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD OF COMPARISON TO THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JANUARY THIS YEAR WITH THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 1983, SHOWS THAT THE PRICES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS AND IMPORTS ROSE, ON AVERAGE, BY 10 PER CENT, 11 PER CENT AND 13 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

THE VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BOTH INCREASED BY 18 PER CENT, THUS GIVING AN 18 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TOTAL EXPORTS.

MEANWHILE, THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS ROSE BY 10 PER CENT.

PRICES ARE BASED ON UNIT VALUES WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OR QUALITY OF GOODS TRADED. CHANGES IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE ARE DERIVED FROM CHANGES IN TRADE VALUES, AFTER DISCOUNTING THE EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

AS SEEN FROM TABLE 1, THE EXPORT PRICES OF ALL COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED, FROM 8 PER CENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS TO 27 PER CENT FOR METAL ORES AND SCRAP.

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THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF NEARLY ALL COMMODITY GROUPS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (+64 PER CENT), DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (+60 PER CENT), TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+56 PER CENT), TEXTILE FABRICS (+48 PER CENT), TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, RADIOS OF ALL KINDS AS WELL AS CLOTHING (+47 PER CENT FOR EACH CATEGORY). HOWEVER, THE DOMESTIC EXPORT VOLUME OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS REMAINED AT THE LEVEL OF JANUARY 1983.

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 2.

AS PRESENTED IN TABLE 2, IMPORT PRICES OF ALL END-USE CATEGORIES INCREASED, RANGING FROM 8 PER CENT FOR FUELS TO 19 PER CENT FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE MAJOR IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS DECLINED IN VOLUME TERMS, THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES BEING FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS, RICE, SUGAR, ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES AS WELL AS SOYA BEAN OIL, PEANUT OIL AND LARD.

HOWEVER, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF FRUIT, MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS, CEREALS, AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS, OTHER THAN RICE, WHEAT AND FLOUR, AND SWINE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY.

IN THE CONSUMER GOODS CATEGORY, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE REGISTERED FOR MISCELLANEOUS MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, HOUSEHOLD TYPE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND CLOTHING. HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN IMPORT VOLUME WERE RECORDED FOR WATCHES AND PASSENGER MOTOR CARS.

THE IMPORT VOLUME OF MOST RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES ROSE.

AMONG THEM, MAN-MADE FIBRES, FABRICS OF WOOL AND MIXTURES, YARN OF MAN-MADE FIBRES, SILK FABRIC, THERMIONIC CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND ELECTRICAL MICROCIRCUITS, YARN OF WOOL AND MIXTURES, SPECIAL TEXTILE FABRIC FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSE, CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS AS WELL AS RAW COTTON INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

HOWEVER, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR, AND BASE METALS, EXCLUDING IRON AND STEEL, DROPPED SLIGHTLY.

IMPORTS OF FUELS DROPPED BY 6 PER CENT IN VOLUME TERMS.

IN THE CAPITAL GOODS CATEGORY, THE IMPORT VOLUME OF NEARLY ALL COMMODITIES INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL ONES BEING INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND OFFICE MACHINES.

THE CHANGES

THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE, UNIT VALUE AND VOLUME OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 3.

AS DEPICTED IN TABLE 3 THE RE-EXPORT VOLUME OF NEARLY ALL END-USES CATEGORIES INCREASED EXCEPT FOODSTUFFS (-6 PER CENT), RANGING FROM 31 PER CENT FOR CONSUMER GOODS TO 365 PER CENT FOR FUELS.

FURTHER DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE JANUARY 1984 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG TRADE INDEX NUMBERS+, AVAILABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT HK \$2 PER COPY.

TABLE 1 : CHANGES COMPARING JANUARY 1984 WITH JANUARY 1983
OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u>	<u>EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>EXPORT VOLUME</u>
CLOTHING	+76%	+20%	+47%
TEXTILE FABRICS	+73%	+17%	+48%
TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD	+86%	+19%	+56%
TEXTILE MADE-UPS AND RELATED ARTICLES	+47%	+11%	+33%
RADIOS OF ALL KINDS	+65%	+12%	+47%
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	+77%	+ 8%	+64%
FOOTWEAR	+61%	+20%	+34%
METAL MANUFACTURES	+43%	+10%	+30%
METAL ORES AND SCRAP	+64%	+27%	+29%
WATCHES AND CLOCKS	+ 9%	+ 9%	INSIGNIFICANT
TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	+64%	+11%	+47%
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES	+84%	+15%	+60%
ALL COMMODITIES	+68%	+15%	+45%

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TABLE 2 : CHANGES COMPARING JANUARY 1984 WITH JANUARY 1983
OF IMPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>IMPORT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>IMPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+15%	+17%	- 1%
CONSUMER GOODS	+35%	+17%	+16%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+55%	+19%	+30%
FUELS	+ 1%	+ 8%	- 6%
CAPITAL GOODS	+38%	+14%	+22%
ALL COMMODITIES	+38%	+17%	+18%

TABLE 3 : CHANGES COMPARING JANUARY 1984 WITH JANUARY 1983
OF RE-EXPORTS BY END-USE CATEGORY

<u>END-USE CATEGORY</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>RE-EXPORT VOLUME</u>
FOODSTUFFS	+ 11%	+19%	- 6%
CONSUMER GOODS	+ 46%	+11%	+ 31%
RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES	+ 90%	+20%	+ 59%
FUELS	+420%	+12%	+365%
CAPITAL GOODS	+ 57%	+11%	+ 42%
ALL COMMODITIES	+ 61%	+15%	+ 40%

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STEADY DECLINE IN UNDEREMPLOYMENT

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THE NUMBER OF UNDEREMPLOYED WORKERS IN HONG KONG DECLINED STEADILY THROUGHOUT LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST HOUSEHOLD SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE FIGURE DROPPED FROM ABOUT 63 000 IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR TO ABOUT 39 000 IN THE FOURTH, ACCOUNTING FOR 2.5 AND 1.4 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL LABOUR FORCE.

IN ITS ESTIMATION OF UNDEREMPLOYMENT, THE DEPARTMENT IS FOLLOWING CRITERIA CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, WHICH DEFINES UNDEREMPLOYED PEOPLE AS THOSE WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK BECAUSE THEY CANNOT FIND MORE WORK OR ARE NOT SEEKING MORE WORK IN THE BELIEF THAT NONE IS AVAILABLE.

+THIS QUALIFICATION IS NECESSARY AS AT ANY GIVEN TIME, THERE WILL BE A PROPORTION OF THE LABOUR FORCE WHO ARE ON LEAVE OR ENGAGED IN PART-TIME JOBS VOLUNTARILY, OR WHO ARE SICK, UNAVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL WORK OR UNWILLING TO WORK LONGER HOURS,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WORKING SHORT HOURS BECAUSE OF SLACK WORK ALSO DIPPED SHARPLY, FROM ABOUT 60 000 IN THE FIRST QUARTER TO ABOUT 40 000 IN THE FOURTH, REPRESENTING ONLY 20 TO 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK.

+THESE NUMBERS ARE CLOSE TO THOSE COMPILED ON THE BASIS OF THE ILO DEFINITION AND MAY BE SEEN AS AN ALTERNATIVE INDICATOR OF UNDEREMPLOYMENT,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ABOUT 90 000 WORKERS REPORTED THAT THEIR USUAL WORK HOURS WERE BELOW 35 A WEEK, AND ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF THESE WORKERS WERE FEMALES, 80 PER CENT OF WHOM EITHER WERE OR HAD BEEN MARRIED.

FOR VARIOUS REASONS, NOTABLY VACATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WORKING SHORT HOURS LAST YEAR VARIED FROM ABOUT 252 000 IN THE FIRST QUARTER TO 180 000 IN THE FINAL QUARTER.

+THUS THE SURVEY SHOWS THAT FROM ABOUT 20 000 TO 100 000 PEOPLE, DEPENDING ON THE TIME OF THE YEAR, WORKED SHORT HOURS LAST YEAR BECAUSE THEY WERE ON HOLIDAY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ABOUT 85 000 PEOPLE, A FAIRLY STABLE NUMBER OVER THE YEAR, WORKED SHORT HOURS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- * BEING TOO BUSY WITH HOUSEWORK, SCHOOLWORK OR OTHER PERSONAL PREOCCUPATIONS;
- * FULL-TIME WORK REQUIRING LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK; OR
- * PERMANENT SICKNESS, DISABLEMENT, OLD AGE OR PARTIAL RETIREMENT.

/OTHER REASONS

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OTHER REASONS GIVEN BY RESPONDENTS FOR SHORT HOURS WORK INCLUDED BAD WEATHER, MATERIAL SHORTAGE, MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN, CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT, ILLNESS AND INJURY.

THE BREAKDOWN FIGURES WERE OBTAINED THROUGH A MORE COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONNAIRE PREPARED FOR THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY.

IN THE FACE OF THE WORLD RECESSION IN 1982, THE DEPARTMENT INTRODUCED MORE QUESTIONS THAT YEAR FOR THE SURVEY. FURTHER QUESTIONS WERE ADDED IN JANUARY 1983 BECAUSE DOUBTS HAD BEEN EXPRESSED ABOUT WHY PEOPLE WOULD WORK SHORT HOURS VOLUNTARILY DURING RECESSION.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE DATA COLLECTED THAT THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK COULD NOT BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATOR OF THE SIZE OF UNDEREMPLOYMENT.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR KAI TAK RADAR TOWER
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TWO CONTRACTS TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED IN THE RADAR TOWER NOW BEING BUILT AT KAI TAK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAVE BEEN AWARDED.

ONE, VALUED AT ALMOST \$102 000, IS FOR LIGHTING THE TOWER AND HAS BEEN AWARDED TO TAI HING ELECTRICAL COMPANY LIMITED.

THE OTHER, VALUED AT ABOUT \$108 000, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THORN EMI SECURITY (HONG KONG) LIMITED WHICH WILL INSTALL A FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR THREE OF THE EQUIPMENT ROOMS.

IN FEBRUARY, CHUNG HING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED WAS AWARDED A CONTRACT VALUED AT MORE THAN \$4 MILLION TO BUILD THE 40-METRE-HIGH TOWER.

THE FUNCTION OF THE TOWER WILL BE TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AND SHOW THE POSITION AND MOVEMENTS OF ALL AIRCRAFT, VEHICLES AND OTHER POTENTIAL OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE AIRFIELD.

IT WILL ALSO MONITOR THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN APPROACHES TO HONG KONG.

WORK ON BUILDING THE TOWER STARTED LAST MONTH AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT ONE YEAR.

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ARMY ACCOMMODATION TO BE BUILT AT BORDER
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TWO SINGLE-STOREY BLOCKS ARE TO BE BUILT AT THE BORDER TO ACCOMMODATE SOLDIERS ON ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT DUTIES.

THEY WILL BE LOCATED AT MA TSO LUNG AND PAK FU SHAN.

A \$3.4 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE TWO PROJECTS HAS BEEN AWARDED TO PING KEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE BLOCK AT MA TSO LUNG WILL BE BUILT ON A 4 500-SQUARE-METRE SITE NEAR LOK MA CHAU POLICE STATION, WHILE THE PAK FU SHAN BLOCK WILL OCCUPY ABOUT 4 000 SQUARE METRES AT LIN MA HANG ROAD.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE OPERATIONS ROOMS, DINING ROOMS, KITCHENS, TOILETS, DRYING ROOMS, STOREROOMS, SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION AND BASKET BALL AND VOLLEY BALL COURTS.

THE BASKET BALL COURT AT MA TSO LUNG WILL ALSO SERVE AS A HELIPAD.

WORK ON BOTH PROJECTS WILL START THIS WEEK AND BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT NINE ACCOMMODATION BLOCKS FOR THE MILITARY ALONG THE BORDER.

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PARK WITH AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION
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THE CENTRAL PARK IN SHA TIN, WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT A COST OF \$50 MILLION, WILL BE WATERED AUTOMATICALLY WHEN IT IS OPENED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

A \$1.24 MILLION CONTRACT TO DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALL AN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO PATERSON SIMONS (HONG KONG) LIMITED.

WORK WILL INCLUDE LAYING WATER PIPES AND INSTALLING PUMPS, FILTERS AND SPRINKLER HEADS THROUGHOUT THE PARK.

THE PARK IS SITUATED BETWEEN SHA TIN TOWN CENTRE AND THE SHING MUN RIVER AND WILL PROVIDE A RANGE OF FACILITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

MAJOR FEATURES WILL INCLUDE A PAVED PLAZA PROVIDING A SETTING FOR THE CULTURAL COMPLEX, FOUNTAINS AND AN OPEN-AIR BANDSTAND THEATRE WHICH WILL BE SHADED BY AN AWNING AND TREES.

OTHER FEATURES WILL BE A PROMENADE AND A CYCLE TRACK ALONG THE 800-METRE RIVER FRONTAGE, A LARGE ARTIFICIAL HILL AND WATERFALL, A TROPICAL GARDEN, ADVENTURE PLAY AREAS, PONDS AND PAVILIONS.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK BEGAN IN MAY LAST YEAR.

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ROWERS INVITED TO DRAGON BOAT RACE
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ENROLMENT FOR THIS YEAR'S DRAGON BOAT RACE IN TAI PO WILL BE FROM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) UNTIL APRIL 27.

THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF 50 TEAMS, AND EACH TEAM WILL HAVE 27 MEMBERS COMPRISING A PADDLING CREW OF 24, A DRUMMER, A GONG-BEATER AND A STEERSMAN.

TEN TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN EACH OF FIVE PRELIMINARY HEATS, AND THE FIRST TWO WINNERS OF EACH HEAT WILL ENTER THE FINAL.

THIS YEAR'S RACE, TO BE HELD ON TUEN NG FESTIVAL (JUNE 4), WILL COVER 1 000 METRES ALONG THE MAIN DAM OF THE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICES OF THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 27 WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$500.

TRAINING SESSIONS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS LATER.

FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AT A COST OF \$232 000, THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY A COMMITTEE COMPRISING THE LOCAL RURAL COMMITTEES, TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE AT 0-656266 OR THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 0-6577111.

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MARATHON TO BE STAGED IN TAI PO
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A NINE-KILOMETRE MARATHON WILL BE HELD IN TAI PO IN LATE APRIL.

THE RUN, TO BE HELD ON APRIL 29 (SUNDAY), IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT ABOUT 1 000 PEOPLE.

IT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD.

THE MARATHON WILL START AT THE PLOVER COVE RESERVOIR AREA.

PARTICIPANTS, WHO MUST BE OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE CATEGORIES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE AND THE TAI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY DIALLING 0-657711, EXT 137, OR 0-6568661.

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YUEN LONG MARKET STALLS FOR BIDDING

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FOUR STALLS AT THE KIK YEUNG ROAD COOKED FOOD MARKET IN YUEN LONG WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC BIDDING ON TUESDAY (APRIL 10).

THE BIDDING WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE PING SHAN RURAL COMMITTEE AT ON NING ROAD IN YUEN LONG AT 10 AM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL IS \$2 100 EACH.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MAY START BUSINESS ON MAY 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT, AND SHOULD PAY THE RENTAL QUARTERLY.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE YUEN LONG URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON TELEPHONE 0-792261, EXT. 112.

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TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FOR ROAD SECTION

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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 6), THE SECTION OF SHUN ON ROAD BETWEEN SAU MAU PING ROAD AND LEE ON ROAD WILL BE OPEN TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT, BUSES ON KMB ROUTE NOS. 23 AND 26M WILL TRAVEL TO SHUN LEE VIA HIP HO STREET, SAU MAU PING ROAD, SHUN ON ROAD AND LEE ON ROAD FROM APRIL 15.

FROM THE SAME DAY, BUSES ON ROUTE 26M WILL TRAVEL TO KWUN TONG VIA LEE ON ROAD, SHUN ON ROAD, SHUN TIN ESTATE BUS TERMINUS, SHUN ON ROAD, SAU MAU PING ROAD, HIP WO STREET AND YUET WAH STREET.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON TAI WO HAU ROAD

THE SECTION OF TAI WO HAU ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS WITH TAI HA STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 5 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 6) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, EAST-BOUND TRAFFIC ON TAI WO HAU ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TAI HA STREET.

THE CLOSED SECTION OF TAI WO HAU ROAD WILL BE OPEN TO WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC AT HALF-HOURLY INTERVALS.

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RESTRICTED ZONE IN TUEN MUN

FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 6), THE SECTION OF PUI TO ROAD BETWEEN TSING WUN ROAD AND TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD IN TUEN MUN WILL BE MADE A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONE, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS; OR FROM LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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