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UK MINISTER STARTS WEEK'S VISIT  
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BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE AT HOME OFFICE, MR DAVID WADDINGTON, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY (SUNDAY) FOR A SEVEN-DAY VISIT.

DURING HIS STAY IN HONG KONG, MR WADDINGTON WILL CALL ON THE GOVERNOR, RECEIVE BRIEFINGS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, IMMIGRATION AND NARCOTICS AND MEET UMEICO MEMBERS.

MR WADDINGTON WILL JOIN A HELICOPTER TOUR TO SEE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE TERRITORY. HE WILL ALSO VISIT THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, THE MAN KAM TO CONTROL POINT, THE SHEK KWU CHAU TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, THREE REFUGEE CLOSED CENTRES AND THE KAI TAK TRANSIT CENTRE.

HE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE GIS PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM AT 4 PM ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 26).

MR WADDINGTON WILL LEAVE HONG KONG NEXT SATURDAY.

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HK MEDICAL, SOCIAL SERVICES A PROUD TRACK RECORD  
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HONG KONG CAN BE JUSTIFIABLY PROUD OF ITS TRACK RECORD IN PROVIDING MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT A WELFARE STATE IN THE SENSE THE TERM IS USED IN THE WEST.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, MR JOHN CHAMBERS, WHEN OPENING THE FIRST HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDICAL ADVANCES ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

HE TOLD MEDICAL EXPERTS ATTENDING THE CONGRESS THAT NO ONE IN HONG KONG HAD TO GO WITHOUT MEDICAL TREATMENT BECAUSE HE COULD NOT AFFORD IT.

+OUR PUBLIC HOSPITALS ARE OPEN TO ALL AT A NOMINAL CHARGE OF HK\$20 A DAY= THIS COVERS ALL MEDICAL ATTENTION, MEDICINES, TESTS AND OPERATIONS AND CAN BE WAIVED FOR PATIENTS WHO GENUINELY CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY EVEN THIS LEVEL OF CHARGES.

+IN ADDITION TO THE HOSPITALS, THERE IS A COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF OUT-PATIENT CLINICS, FOR WHICH THE CHARGE IS ONLY HK\$10 A VISIT, AND ONCE AGAIN THIS FEE CAN BE WAIVED IF NECESSARY,+ MR CHAMBERS SAID.

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AT PRESENT THERE ARE ALMOST 22 000 BEDS IN THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS, RATHER MORE THAN HALF IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS RUN BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE REST IN GOVERNMENT-AIDED HOSPITALS.

+TWO NEW MAJOR GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND THERE ARE MAJOR EXTENSIONS IN PROGRESS AT THREE OTHER HOSPITALS= THIS WILL RESULT IN MORE THAN 3 000 NEW BEDS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS,+ MR CHAMBERS ADDED.

ON PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES MR CHAMBERS SAID CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES HAD BEEN CHANNELLED INTO HEALTH EDUCATION, ADVISING AND COUNSELLING SERVICES, FAMILY PLANNING, IMMUNISATION PROGRAMMES, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

+THE RESULTS OF ALL THESE EFFORTS OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS OR SO CAN BE SEEN IN OUR HEALTH STATISTICS. THE MAJOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES WHICH USED TO BE A SERIOUS SCOURGE IN HONG KONG IN THE 1940'S AND 50'S ARE NOW WELL UNDER CONTROL AND LARGELY ELIMINATED.

+IN 1985 THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE WAS DOWN TO 7.6 PER 1 000 LIVE BIRTHS AND THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT BIRTH WAS 79 FOR WOMEN AND 73 FOR MEN, AMONGST THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.

+ONE HAS ONLY TO LOOK AROUND AT THE STRONG, HEALTHY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE STREETS AND SHOPS AND SCHOOLS TO REALISE THAT A REMARKABLE CHANGE HAS OCCURRED OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS,+ MR CHAMBERS SAID.

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APPLICATION FORMS FOR PRIMARY ONE PLACES AVAILABLE  
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PARENTS WISHING TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PRIMARY ONE PLACE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR UNDER THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY) UNTIL OCTOBER 4, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID APPLICATION THIS YEAR FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE WAS OPEN TO CHILDREN OF HONG KONG BELONGERS BORN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1981 AND WHO WERE NOT STUDYING IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

HE SAID PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS COULD OBTAIN THE APPLICATION FORMS AND RELATED INFORMATION SHEETS FROM KINDERGARTENS.

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINDERGARTENS, THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN DISTRICT OFFICES AND OFFICES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

/COMPLETED FORMS .....

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BETWEEN OCTOBER 6 AND 10 TO ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL DIRECT IN WHICH THE PARENT WISHES TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE.

THE SCHOOL MAY EITHER BE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE FAMILY LIVES. BUT PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO SELECT A NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL IN ORDER TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND TO TAKE THE POINTS SYSTEM INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN SELECTING A SCHOOL.

GENERALLY, THE POINTS SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S FAMILY AS WELL AS THE CHILD'S AGE.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT ONLY ONE APPLICATION FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED FOR ANY ONE CHILD.

+IF PARENTS ARE FOUND TO HAVE APPLIED TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SCHOOL, THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE,+ HE SAID.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO CANNOT USE CHINESE AS THE LEARNING MEDIUM SHOULD SEEK ADVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION UNIT AT 269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WAN CHAI (TEL. 5-742383) BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FORM.

SCHOOLS RECEIVING TOO FEW APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY PLACES MIGHT NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE PRIMARY ONE CLASSES, AND IN SUCH CASES, CHILDREN ALREADY ACCEPTED BY THESE SCHOOLS FOR DISCRETIONARY PLACES WILL HAVE TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY RE-ALLOCATED TO OTHER SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE VACANCIES.

IF PARENTS DO NOT WISH TO APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM BETWEEN OCTOBER 6 AND 10 TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION CENTRES FOR CENTRAL ALLOCATION BY THE DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

- \* LUI KEE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE  
(269 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, SECOND FLOOR, HONG KONG)
- \* EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON SUB-OFFICE  
(405 NATHAN ROAD, SIXTH FLOOR, KOWLOON)
- \* EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE  
(TO KWA WAN MARKET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EIGHTH FLOOR,  
165 MA TAU WAI ROAD, TO KWA WAN, KOWLOON)
- \* SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE  
(SIXTH FLOOR, KCR HOUSE, SHA TIN STATION)
- \* TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE  
(TAI PO GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, TING KOK ROAD, TAI PO)

- \* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE  
(TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208  
CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN)
- \* TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE  
(SECOND FLOOR, TUEN MUN GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, 1 TUEN  
HI ROAD, TUEN MUN)
- \* YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE  
(GROUND FLOOR, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING, CASTLE  
PEAK ROAD, YUEN LONG)
- \* NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, CHEUNG WAH SUB-OFFICE, PUBLIC  
ENQUIRIES SERVICE CENTRE  
(UNIT 115, CHEUNG CHUNG HOUSE, CHEUNG WAH ESTATE, FANLING)

PARENTS WHO WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO ATTEND PRIVATE PRIMARY  
SCHOOLS OR PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SHOULD  
APPLY TO THESE SCHOOLS DIRECT AS IN THE PAST SINCE THEY ARE NOT  
INCLUDED IN THE PRIMARY ONE ADMISSION SYSTEM.

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IMPORT CONTROL ON PETS HELPS TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH  
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STRINGENT CONTROL IS ENFORCED AT ENTRY CHECKPOINTS TO ENSURE  
THAT ALL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET WHEN ANIMALS AND BIRDS  
ARE BROUGHT INTO HONG KONG.

THIS STRICT CONTROL GUARDS AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OR SPREAD  
OF DISEASE BY ANIMALS OR BIRDS IMPORTED FROM ABROAD, WITH RABIES  
BEING ONE SUCH DISEASE. IN ADDITION, THE TIGHT CONTROL ALSO  
PROTECTS HONG KONG'S PRIMARY INDUSTRY, PROTECTS ENDANGERED SPECIES  
AND PROVIDES FOR ANIMAL WELFARE.

A BASIC REQUIREMENT IS A VALID IMPORT PERMIT ISSUED BY THE  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND A HEALTH VACCINATION  
CERTIFICATE. IN THE CASE OF AN ENDANGERED SPECIES, THE ANIMAL OR  
BIRD MUST BE COVERED BY AN EXPORT LICENCE ISSUED BY THE COUNTRY  
OF ORIGIN AND BY IMPORT AND POSSESSION LICENCES ISSUED BY THE  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG.

THE REQUIREMENT CONCERNING ENDANGERED SPECIES AFFORDS AN  
EXAMPLE OF HONG KONG FULFILLING ITS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
OBLIGATION TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED  
SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES).

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OF THE LAWS RELATING TO THE IMPORT OF ANIMALS, ONE IN COMMON USE IS THE DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE, UNDER WHICH NO DOG OR CAT MAY BE IMPORTED INTO THE TERRITORY WITHOUT A PERMIT ISSUED IN ADVANCE. DOGS AND CATS FROM MOST COUNTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO SIX MONTHS QUARANTINE ON ARRIVAL.

THERE IS ALSO THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) ORDINANCE, WHICH REQUIRES PRIOR WRITTEN AUTHORISATION FROM THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE IMPORT OF ANY ENDANGERED SPECIES INTO HONG KONG.

CONTROL OF THE IMPORT OF ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS IS MAINTAINED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (ANIMALS AND BIRDS) ORDINANCE.

THE SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, DR NORMAN CHENG, EXPLAINED THAT ANYONE WISHING TO BRING IN AN ANIMAL OR BIRD SHOULD APPLY FOR AN IMPORT PERMIT WELL IN ADVANCE.

+IT WILL BE FAR TOO LATE TO FILE AN APPLICATION AT AN ENTRY CHECKPOINT BECAUSE APPROVAL CANNOT BE GIVEN ON THE SPOT, AND THE ANIMAL OR BIRD WILL HAVE TO BE CONFISCATED,+ HE SAID, ADDING THAT OFFENDERS WOULD BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

AN 11-MEMBER UNIT OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING THIS IMPORT CONTROL.

COMPRISING ONE FIELD OFFICER IN CHARGE AND 10 OTHER FIELD STAFF, THE IMPORT CONTROL UNIT IS STATIONED AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHICH, BECAUSE OF ITS CENTRAL LOCATION, SERVES AS THE OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

THE UNIT OPERATES ON A SEVEN-DAY WEEK BASIS AND MEMBERS RESPOND TO CALLS FROM CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT VARIOUS CHECKPOINTS TO DEAL WITH ANIMAL AND BIRD IMPORTS - LEGAL AND SUSPECTED ILLEGAL.

IN THE CASE OF A DOG THAT IS LEGALLY IMPORTED, THE FIELD OFFICER WILL CHECK THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND THEN ARRANGE FOR THE ANIMAL TO BE TRANSPORTED TO A GOVERNMENT KENNEL FOR EXAMINATION AND QUARANTINE.

SHOULD AN IMPORTATION LACK THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, THE ANIMAL OR BIRD WOULD BE TAKEN FROM THE PERSON CARRYING THE CREATURE, OR RESPONSIBLE FOR IT, PENDING CONFISCATION. PROSECUTION COULD FOLLOW.

ENDANGERED SPECIES THAT ARE CONFISCATED WILL EITHER BE RELEASED TO THE WILD OR KEPT AT GOVERNMENT KENNELS UNTIL A SUITABLE HOME CAN BE FOUND FOR THEM AS APPROPRIATE. THOSE NOT SUITABLE FOR RELEASE LOCALLY ARE EITHER RETURNED TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR ADOPTED BY OVERSEAS BREEDING CENTRES OR ZOOS FOR BREEDING OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

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DR CHENG SAID MANY OF THEM ARE EVENTUALLY SENT TO CHINA BECAUSE, FIRSTLY, THEY ARE BROUGHT IN FROM CHINA= SECONDLY, THE SIZE OF THE COUNTRY OFFERS SCOPE FOR THEM TO FIND APPROPRIATE BREEDING GROUNDS= AND THIRDLY, TRANSPORT IS RELATIVELY EASY TO ARRANGE.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF IMPORT CONTROL RELATES TO ANIMALS AND BIRDS WHICH ARE IN TRANSIT ONLY.

A SPECIAL PERMIT ISSUED BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE SUCH AN ANIMAL OR BIRD MAY BE REMOVED FROM A SHIP OR AIRCRAFT.

THE DEPARTMENT RUNS A SPECIAL ANIMAL HOSTEL AT THE AIRPORT TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR THESE 'TRANSIT' PASSENGERS.

MOVEMENT OF THE ANIMALS OR BIRDS INTO AND OUT OF THE HOSTEL IS SUPERVISED BY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S IMPORT CONTROL UNIT.

DR CHENG EXPLAINED THAT ALL THESE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE AIMED AT MINIMISING THE RISK OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

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YIN NGAI PRAISED FOR COMMUNITY WORK  
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KWAI TSING DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BRIAN COAK, TODAY (SUNDAY) PRAISED THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY, IN THE DISTRICT FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A COOKING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE KWAI CHUNG SOUTH YIN NGAI SOCIETY AT THE KWAI FONG COMMUNITY HALL, MR COAK SAID THE ORGANISATION'S HARD WORK AND ITS GOOD NAME WERE SYNONYMOUS.

+THE CONCEPT OF YIN NGAI WAS TO SET UP WOMEN ASSOCIATIONS FOR HOUSEWIVES TO GET TOGETHER SO THAT THEY CAN EXPAND THEIR HORIZON AND INTEREST BEYOND DOMESTIC LIFE. THEY CAN MAKE USE OF THEIR LEISURE AND DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

+MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, HELP ONE ANOTHER AND UTILISE THEIR SPARE TIME TO LEARN NEW THINGS,+ HE ADDED.

THE KWAI CHUNG SOUTH YIN NGAI SOCIETY WAS THE SECOND WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SET UP IN THE DISTRICT. IT WAS FORMED IN MAY 1984 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DISTRICT OFFICE AND NOW HAS ABOUT 100 MEMBERS.

THE SOCIETY HAD ORGANISED A NUMBER OF FAMILY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PICNICS, VISITS AND INTEREST COURSES.

THE CONTEST WAS ORGANISED TO PROVIDE HOUSEWIVES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THEIR SKILL AND TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE IN COOKING.

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EMPLOYERS MAY SEEK EXTRA OVERTIME HOURS  
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EMPLOYERS WHO ARE PRESSED BY SUDDEN ORDERS, A BREAKDOWN OF MACHINERY OR OTHER UNFORESEEN EMERGENCY, CAN APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL OVERTIME HOURS FOR THEIR WOMEN WORKERS BEFORE THEY HAVE EXHAUSTED THEIR ANNUAL QUOTA.

UNDER THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS, THE OVERTIME QUOTA FOR A WOMAN WORKER IS 200 HOURS A YEAR.

HOWEVER, IT IS APPRECIATED THAT SOME EMPLOYERS MAY BE ON THE VERGE OF USING UP THE PERMISSIBLE HOURS OF OVERTIME BY THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

+IN SUCH A CASE, THEY CAN APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR FOR ADDITIONAL HOURS IN ORDER TO MEET THEIR PRODUCTION NEEDS,+ A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+BUT THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE WOMEN WORKERS AFFECTED.

+EMPLOYERS MUST ALSO BE READY TO SHOW TO THE DEPARTMENT THE POSITION OF AN ORDER IN HAND TO JUSTIFY EXTRA OVERTIME HOURS,+ HE ADDED.

THE USUAL PRACTICE IS FOR EMPLOYERS TO APPLY FOR 50 ADDITIONAL HOURS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, AND ANOTHER 50 HOURS, IF NECESSARY, AT A LATER STAGE.

DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, 146 600 WOMEN WORKERS IN INDUSTRIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE PERFORMED OVERTIME WORK, COMPARED WITH 141 700 IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT APPROVED NINE APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL OVERTIME HOURS.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ON EMPLOYERS WHO ARE NOT FULLY AWARE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW TO CONTACT THE SENIOR LABOUR INSPECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS OFFICE IN THEIR DISTRICT.

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MORE LAND TO BE FORMED IN JUNK BAY  
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 44 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT AP TSAI WAN, NEAR HANG HAU TOWN, AS THE SECOND STAGE OF JUNK BAY DEVELOPMENT.

THE RECLAMATION IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY USE AND OPEN SPACE.

WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START NEXT JUNE AND WILL BE COMPLETED FOUR YEARS LATER.

THERE WILL NO LONGER BE SEA ACCESS TO HANG HAU TOWN AND ADJACENT AREAS ON COMPLETION OF THE RECLAMATION.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED WORKS MUST REACH THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY NOVEMBER 17.

WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT STARTED IN FEBRUARY AND WILL TAKE THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE. UNDER THIS ABOUT 45 HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE FORMED FOR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEME HOUSING, RENTAL PUBLIC HOUSING, VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

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FESTIVAL MURAL PAINTING COMPETITION ORGANISED  
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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A MURAL PAINTING COMPETITION IN NOVEMBER DURING THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL.

THE COMPETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD AS A COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITY. IT WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 29 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM OUTSIDE THE KELLETT BAY PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF WAH FU ROAD AND SHEK PAI WAN ROAD.

ABOUT 20 TEAMS, EACH OF FIVE MEMBERS LED BY A TEACHER ADVISER, ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTIONS.

EACH TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT THE THEME OF CIVIC EDUCATION ON A FOUR-METRE BY 2.5-METRE SECTION ON THE HOARDINGS OF THE HOUSING SITE. PAINTS, BRUSHES AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISERS.

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A SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMPETITION IS TO STIMULATE CREATIVITY AND ENCOURAGE MORE THOUGHT ON CIVIC EDUCATION.

ADJUDICATORS WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ORGANISERS, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ENTRY FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO 34 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND 16 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT. STUDENTS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT SHOULD SEND IN THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S WAH FU BRANCH AT ROOM 708, WAH CHING HOUSE, WAH FU ESTATE BEFORE OCTOBER 5.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE COMPETITION CAN BE MADE TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON 5-510111.

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#### TEAMS SOUGHT FOR LAM TIN FOOTBALL COMPETITION

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RESIDENTS OF LAM TIN ARE INVITED TO FORM TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN THE LAM TIN CUP 86 FOOTBALL COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE, KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION LIMITED (LAM TIN AREA BRANCH), AND THE URBAN COUNCIL, AND SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIM OF THE COMPETITION WAS TO PROMOTE THE GAME AND FOSTER A BETTER RELATIONSHIP AMONG FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN THE AREA.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS - THE YOUTH DIVISION FOR YOUNGSTERS AGED 12 TO 16 AND THE OPEN DIVISION FOR THOSE AGED 16 AND ABOVE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE LAM TIN SUB-OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK 17, LAM TIN ESTATE. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 26. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-400131.

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QUIZ TO PROMOTE CIVIC KNOWLEDGE  
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RESIDENTS IN YAU MA TEI DISTRICT ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO FORM TEAMS TO COMPETE IN A CIVIC EDUCATION QUIZ ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

+THE QUIZ IS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE YAU MA TEI CIVIC EDUCATION FESTIVAL WHICH AIMS AT ENHANCING RESIDENTS' CIVIC KNOWLEDGE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SAID.

EACH TEAM WILL COMPRISE THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS AND THE QUIZ WILL FOCUS ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISTRICT AND ITS FACILITIES.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS WILL BE HELD IN LATE OCTOBER AND THE FINAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 9, WHEN THE FESTIVAL WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED.

THE THREE WINNING TEAMS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 5.

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TUEN MUN TAXI STAND SUSPENDED  
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THE TAXI STAND IN TUEN MUN HEUNG SZE WUI ROAD SOUTHBOUND, OUTSIDE THE TOWN CENTRE BUS STATION, WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK FROM 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE.

PASSENGERS CAN MAKE USE OF THE TAXI STAND IN TUEN HI ROAD.

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TEMPORARY MARKET FOR TAI KOK TSUI  
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A TEMPORARY MARKET WILL BE BUILT IN TAI KOK TSUI.

IT WILL OCCUPY A SITE OF ABOUT 6 700 SQUARE METRES BOUNDED BY TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, FUK TSUN STREET AND IVY STREET.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE EIGHT MEAT STALLS, EIGHT FISH STALLS, FOUR POULTRY STALLS, 195 MINI-STALLS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES.

WORK IS TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR.

THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY OCTOBER 10.

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TRAFFIC PLAN ON ISLAND FOR RACE DAYS  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN HAPPY VALLEY ON RACE DAYS THROUGHOUT THE 1986-87 RACING SEASON. THE FIRST MEETING IN HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 24) NIGHT.

THE ARRANGEMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, WILL BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL CROWDS HAVE DISPERSED AFTER THE RACE MEETINGS.

REROUTING AND ROAD CLOSURES

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL COME INTO EFFECT TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE:

- \* MORRISON HILL ROAD BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, AND THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY BETWEEN WAN CHAI ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES. ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ENTERING FROM WAN CHAI ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO HENNESSY ROAD VIA TIN LOK LANE.
- \* LEIGHTON ROAD BETWEEN MORRISON HILL ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- \* BROADWOOD ROAD BETWEEN WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND LINK ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- \* SHAN KWONG ROAD BETWEEN KING KWONG STREET AND VILLAGE ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.

/\* VILLAGE ROAD .....

- \* VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN SHAN KWONG ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. ON COMPLETION OF THE LAST RACE, ALL TRAFFIC ON VILLAGE ROAD WILL BE HELD SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND WILL BE RELEASED WHEN THE MAJORITY OF PUNTERS LEAVING THE RACE COURSE HAVE CLEARED WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.
- \* WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN VILLAGE ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND. IN ADDITION, THE UP-RAMP ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD OUTSIDE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (RHKJC) LEADING TO ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE CLOSED AND TRAFFIC HEADING FOR ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER. ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, THE DOWN-RAMP FROM ABERDEEN TUNNEL LEADING TO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES. AFTER THE LAST RACE, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN SING WOO ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY. ON COMPLETION OF THE LAST RACE AND AFTER THE MAJORITY OF PUNTERS HAVE CLEARED THE RACE COURSE, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE REOPENED AND REVERTED TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.
- \* SPORTS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE RHKJC CLUBHOUSE, THE ROYAL HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE AND HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB. SUCH VEHICLES WILL ENTER SPORTS ROAD FROM THE WEST END. ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FINAL RACE, TRAFFIC FLOW ON SPORTS ROAD WILL BE REVERSED AND THE WHOLE ROAD WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES.
- \* OI KWAN ROAD, EXCEPT ITS SECTION BETWEEN WING CHEUNG STREET AND TANG SHIU KIN HOSPITAL, WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY ANTI-CLOCKWISE.
- \* CANAL ROAD AND CANAL ROAD FLYOVER:
  - (I) TRAFFIC FROM CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL HEADING FOR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL USE THE DOWN-RAMP LEADING TO MORRISON HILL ROAD AND TURN RIGHT AT THE JUNCTION OF SPORTS ROAD, MORRISON HILL ROAD AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
  - (II) TRAFFIC HEADING FOR THE JOCKEY CLUB SHOULD USE THE CANAL ROAD EAST RAMP, TURN LEFT INTO LEIGHTON ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.
  - (III) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST OR WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD HEADING FOR CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, CENTRAL AND NORTH POINT WILL USE THE UP-RAMP AT THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WITH MORRISON HILL ROAD.
  - (IV) TRAFFIC FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST HEADING FOR WAN CHAI AND HAPPY VALLEY WILL TURN LEFT INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD.

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(V) TRAFFIC FROM ABERDEEN TUNNEL WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE DOWN-RAMP INTO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD UNTIL ONE HOUR BEFORE THE LAST RACE, BUT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO TURN LEFT INTO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. HOWEVER, FRANCHISED BUSES AND GREEN MINIBUSES ARE NOT UNDER THE RESTRICTION.

(VI) THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE LAST RACE, THE SOUTHBOUND DOWN-RAMP TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC UNLESS AUTHORISED BY THE POLICE. SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC FOR QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE FIRST DOWN-RAMP TO CANAL ROAD EAST AND THEN VIA LEIGHTON ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD TO QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

- \* BLUE POOL ROAD NORTHBOUND BETWEEN VENTRIS ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- \* LEFT-TURN MOVEMENTS FROM VENTRIS ROAD INTO BROADWOOD ROAD WESTBOUND WILL BE PROHIBITED.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WILL COME INTO EFFECT ABOUT 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST RACE UNTIL THE PUNTERS HAVE DISPERSED AFTER THE RACE MEETINGS:

- \* THE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, AND EASTBOUND VEHICLES ON QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED TO TURN LEFT INTO MORRISON HILL ROAD VIA THE SLIP ROAD.
- \* YIU WAH STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
- \* MATHESON STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AND THE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE LEIGHTON CENTRE CAR PARK WILL BE SUSPENDED. VEHICLES LEAVING THE CAR PARK WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER POLICE CONTROL AND DIRECTED VIA MATHESON STREET AND SHARP STREET EAST TO CANAL ROAD EAST.

#### LEARNER DRIVERS PROHIBITIONS

THE FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS BY LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE BANNED ON DAY MEETINGS BETWEEN 11 AM AND 4.30 PM AND BETWEEN 7.30 PM AND 11 PM WHEN EVENING MEETINGS ARE HELD:

- \* LEFT-TURNING FROM CAROLINE HILL ROAD OUTSIDE PO LEUNG KUK INTO LEIGHTON ROAD;
- \* ENTERING SHAN KWONG ROAD BETWEEN YICK YAM STREET AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD;
- \* ENTERING VILLAGE ROAD BETWEEN ITS UPPER AND LOWER JUNCTIONS WITH SHAN KWONG ROAD;

/\* ENTERING .....

- \* ENTERING PERCIVAL STREET BETWEEN HENNESSY ROAD AND LEIGHTON ROAD;
- \* ENTERING CANAL ROAD EAST; AND
- \* ENTERING SERVICE ROADS LEADING TO CANAL ROAD FLYOVER FROM EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND GLOUCESTER ROAD.

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PARKING SPACES ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD, SPORTS ROAD, HARBOUR ROAD, YIU WAH STREET, AND SECTIONS OF VILLAGE ROAD AND OI KWAN ROAD WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM FOR DAY MEETINGS AND BETWEEN 5 PM AND MIDNIGHT FOR EVENING MEETINGS.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE, CMB ROUTE 1M WILL OPERATE BETWEEN ADMIRALTY MTR STATION (WEST) AND HAPPY VALLEY AT A FREQUENCY OF 15 MINUTES.

THE BUS STOP OPPOSITE THE RHKJC MAIN ENTRANCE WILL BE SUSPENDED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE FIRST RACE AND WILL BE REINSTATED 15 MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST RACE HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. HOWEVER, 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST RACE, THE BUS STOP WILL AGAIN BE SUSPENDED UNTIL NORMAL TRAFFIC FLOW IS RESUMED.

ROUTEINGS OF CMB ROUTES 5B, 10, 38, 72, 75, 76, 90M, 92, 260 AND CROSS HARBOUR ROUTES 101, 107, 109, 111, 112, 113, 116 AND 170, AS WELL AS GREEN MINIBUS ROUTES 4, 6, 7, 25, 25A, 28, 28A, AND 35M WILL BE DIVERTED TO AVOID THE RE-ROUTED ROADS.

AS FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES (PLB'S), THEY WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING CHEUNG WOO LANE AND THE SECTION OF WAN CHAI ROAD BETWEEN TIN LOK LANE AND BOWRINGTON STREET TWO HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST RACE. ALSO FROM 4.30 PM IN THE CASE OF DAY RACING AND 9.30 PM IN THE EVENT OF EVENING RACING, NO PLB WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED ALONG THE SECTION OF WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN BLUE POOL ROAD AND VILLAGE ROAD.

PLB'S PROCEEDING SOUTH ON WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED SOUTH ALONG BLUE POOL ROAD AND THOSE WISHING TO PICK UP PUNTERS WILL BE DIRECTED INTO THE TEMPORARY PLB STAND ON VILLAGE ROAD VIA SING WOO ROAD.

MOREOVER, ONE HOUR BEFORE THE LAST RACE AND UNTIL THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL TRAFFIC FLOW, ALL EMPTY TAXIS WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD BETWEEN BLUE POOL ROAD AND VILLAGE ROAD, SHAN KWONG ROAD BETWEEN VILLAGE ROAD AND WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD AND EASTBOUND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST BETWEEN STUBBS ROAD AND MORRISON HILL ROAD.

# Royal Visit.

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## MEMORABLE VISIT FOR HOUSING ESTATE FAMILY \* \* \* \* \*

FOR ONE FAMILY LIVING IN LUNG HANG ESTATE AT SHA TIN OCTOBER 22 WILL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY. THAT DAY THEY WILL HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST IN THEIR HOUSING AUTHORITY FLAT - THE QUEEN.

HER MAJESTY WILL VISIT THE AS YET UNNAMED FAMILY DURING A HALF-HOUR VISIT TO THE ESTATE. OTHER ESTATE RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY, WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THE QUEEN WHEN SHE WALKS THROUGH THE CENTRAL PIAZZA OF THE ESTATE.

EARLIER, MANY KOWLOON RESIDENTS ALONG THE ROUTE WILL HAVE SEEN HER MAJESTY AS SHE IS DRIVEN TO SHA TIN.

ON HER ARRIVAL AT THE LUNG HANG ESTATE THE QUEEN WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, WHO WILL PRESENT THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR JOHN TODD, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR Y.L. PANG.

MR PANG WILL CONDUCT HER MAJESTY AROUND A DISPLAY SHOWING THE WORK OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. HE WILL THEN ACCOMPANY THE QUEEN ON HER WALK THROUGH THE PIAZZA AND ON HER VISIT TO THE FLAT.

AT THE END OF HER VISIT MR TODD WILL PRESENT THE QUEEN WITH A COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET.

LUNG HANG ESTATE HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS TYPICAL OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY ESTATES IN THE GROWING NEW TOWNS. OCCUPYING 11.23 HECTARES, THE ESTATE, BUILT IN THREE PHASES, HOUSES MORE THAN 26 000 PEOPLE IN 5 791 FLATS ARRANGED IN 12 BLOCKS.

THIS WILL BE THE SECOND TIME THE QUEEN WILL HAVE VISITED A HONG KONG FAMILY IN THEIR HOME. DURING HER VISIT IN MAY 1975 HER MAJESTY CALLED AT THE FLAT OF THE 11-MEMBER TANG FAMILY DURING HER VISIT TO OI MAN ESTATE. SHE ALSO MADE AN UNSCHEDULED STOP AT A CHINESE MEDICINE SHOP IN THE ESTATE RUN BY MR HUI KING-MOW.

MR DONALD LIAO WAS ALSO PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN ON THAT OCCASION. AT THAT TIME HE WAS DIRECTOR OF HOUSING.

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YOUTH SPECTACULAR TO BE PRODUCED BY RTHK  
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DURING THEIR VISIT IN OCTOBER, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL ATTEND A SPECIAL PROGRAMME KNOWN AS THE 'YOUTH SPECTACULAR FOR THE QUEEN'S VISIT'. THIS SPECIAL, WHICH WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, WILL BE PERFORMED BY OVER 6 000 YOUTHS.

'THE YOUTH SPECTACULAR' WILL BE HELD IN THE HONG KONG COLISEUM ON OCTOBER 21 AT 8.30 PM. THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE CHINESE TRADITIONAL DANCE, GYMNASTIC DISPLAY, KUNG-FU PERFORMANCE, CHORAL PERFORMANCE, PIANO PERFORMANCE, PIANO DUET AND MODERN DANCE.

FOUR TOP LOCAL SINGERS, LESLIE CHEUNG, JACKIE CHEUNG, KENNY BEE AND ALBERT AU, WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROGRAMME WILL BE A PERFORMANCE BY INTERNATIONAL FILM STAR JACKIE CHAN AND HIS TEAM.

THE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE YOUTH SPECTACULAR FOR THE QUEEN'S VISIT HAS ALREADY STARTED. THE PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HONG KONG AMATEUR GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION, THE BRITISH FORCES, MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH, MUSIC OFFICE, CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND RADIO AND TELEVISION HONG KONG.

THE PROGRAMME WILL BE PRODUCED BY RTHK AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY BOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION.

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