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SEVEN MORE BANKS GRANTED LICENCES
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THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS GRANTED A FURTHER SEVEN BANKS LICENCES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG.

THIS BRINGS TO 16 THE NUMBER OF BANKS GRANTED LICENCES SINCE THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IN MARCH THAT IT WAS EASING THE MORATORIUM ON THE GRANTING OF LICENCES.

THE SEVEN BANKS ARE: BANK OF MONTREAL= BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS-BAS= CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE= COMMERZBANK= CREDIT LYONNAIS= SOCIETE GENERALE= AND STATE BANK OF INDIA.

IN MAY, LICENCES WERE GRANTED TO: THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA= CHEMICAL BANK= LLOYDS BANK INTERNATIONAL LIMITED= MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY= MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK= NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED= THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA= THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED= AND THE TORONTO DOMINION BANK.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS EXPECTED THAT FURTHER LICENCES WOULD BE GRANTED IN DUE COURSE.

CRITERIA FOR THE GRANTING OF LICENCES ARE THAT:

- * APPLICANT BANKS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN COUNTRIES, THE MONETARY AUTHORITIES OF WHICH EXERCISE EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION AND HAVE, WHERE NECESSARY, APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRANCH IN HONG KONG=
- * APPLICANT BANKS SHOULD HAVE TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF US\$3,000 MILLION=
- * SOME FORM OF RECIPROCITY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO HONG KONG BANKS= AND
- * THE GRANTING OF LICENCES SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT SUCH BANKS WILL CONDUCT BUSINESS FROM ONLY ONE OFFICE IN HONG KONG.

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STREET GUIDE FOR KOWLOON AND NT ON SALE

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THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE OFFICIAL STREET GUIDE FOR HONG KONG, COVERING KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE AT \$8.50 A COPY.

THE GUIDE ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED WITH COLOUR MAPS SUPPORTED BY AN EASY REFERENCE DIRECTORY FOR RAPID LOCATION OF EVERY STREET AND IMPORTANT BUILDINGS, AS WELL AS PLACES OF INTEREST IS COMPLETELY BILINGUAL.

A FEATURE OF THE GUIDE IS THAT BUILDINGS AND PLACES OF INTEREST SUCH AS ASSOCIATIONS, BEACHES, CONSULATES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, HOSPITALS, HOTELS, PARKS, CHURCHES, TEMPLES, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES, ARE GROUPED UNDER SPECIAL HEADINGS FOR EASY REFERENCE.

IT IS THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF TWO STREET GUIDES PUBLISHED BY THE P.W.D.'S LANDS, SURVEY AND TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRST VOLUME, COVERING HONG KONG ISLAND, LANTAU AND OUTLYING ISLANDS, WAS PUBLISHED IN JANUARY LAST YEAR.

COMMENTING ON THE NEW STREET GUIDE, MR. HAL EMPSON, P.W.D.'S CARTOGRAPHER, SAID THAT THE LATEST VOLUME WAS AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE PREVIOUS ONE WITH THUMB INDEXES ADDED TO SPEED UP DIRECTORY REFERENCES AND MORE CLEARLY SEPARATING THE ENGLISH SECTION FROM THE CHINESE.

+THE NEW GUIDE INCORPORATES ALL THE LATEST ROADS, STREETS, FLYOVERS AND MAJOR PUBLIC AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS EXISTING AT THE TIME OF PRINTING, AND IS INTENDED TO HELP PEOPLE IN FINDING THEIR WAY ABOUT QUICKLY AND CONVENIENTLY,+ HE SAID.

+LIKE THE FIRST VOLUME A TOTAL OF 20,000 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED.+

SO FAR, HE SAID, MORE THAN 18,000 COPIES OF THE FIRST VOLUME HAD BEEN SOLD AND MORE COPIES OF A REVISED EDITION WOULD SHORTLY BE PRINTED.

REFERRING TO THE SECOND VOLUME, MR. EMPSON PREDICTED THAT IT SHOULD BE MORE POPULAR IN VIEW OF THE LARGER POPULATION IN KOWLOON, THE MASSIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING TO THE AIRPORT TO TRAVEL ABROAD.

COPIES OF THE NEW GUIDE ARE ALSO ON SALE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S MAP-SALES COUNTER ON THE 19TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING. THEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES, HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION BOOTHS, AND MANY HOTELS AND LEADING BOOKSTORES.

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NEW RADAR DISPLAY UNITS FOR AIRPORT
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THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FOUR AUTONOMOUS VERTICAL RADAR DISPLAYS TO BE INSTALLED AT THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE NEW RADAR DISPLAY UNITS ARE REQUIRED FOR LONG-RANGE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND WILL DISPLAY RADAR INFORMATION DERIVED FROM THE NEWLY-BUILT ROUTE SURVEILLANCE RADAR AT MOUNT PARKER.

AT THE MOMENT, THE RADAR INFORMATION FROM THE MOUNT PARKER PRIMARY RADAR IS FED TO TWO HORIZONTAL RADAR DISPLAY UNITS, BUT THIS INFORMATION CANNOT BE DISPLAYED ON TWO OTHER COMPARATIVELY OLD VERTICAL DISPLAY UNITS WHICH ARE OF OBSOLESCENT DESIGN.

DETAILS OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW VERTICAL RADAR DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND OTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, NEW RODNEY BLOCK, 99 QUEENSWAY, HONG KONG.

TENDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1978.

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MODERN CATTLE DRESSING LINES FOR HONG KONG ABATTOIRS
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HONG KONG'S MAIN ABATTOIRS ARE TO BE FITTED WITH NEW, FULLY MECHANISED CATTLE DRESSING LINES IN A \$6 MILLION PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE MORE HYGIENIC FACILITIES FOR PREPARING LOCAL BEEF FOR SALE.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED THE INSTALLATION OF THE FIRST OF THESE AT THE KENNEDY TOWN ABATTOIR AND WILL SOON START ON THE SECOND AT CHEUNG SHA WAN.

MR. S.P. YUNG, PROJECT ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, SAID TODAY THAT TRIALS FOR THE CATTLE DRESSING LINE AT KENNEDY TOWN ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AND IT WILL COME INTO OPERATION EARLY NEXT MONTH.

HE SAID THAT THE LINE WAS AS GOOD AS ANY OPERATING IN THE MOST ADVANCED COUNTRIES.

+IT IS EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE UP TO SIXTY CARCASSES AN HOUR ON A CONTINUOUSLY MOVING OVERHEAD CONVEYOR BELT SYSTEM.+

UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, MUCH OF THE DRESSING IS DONE ON THE FLOOR.

MR. YUNG SAID THE CARCASS WOULD BE HUNG FROM THE CONVEYOR BELT AS SOON AS THE ANIMAL WAS KILLED, AND DRESSED AS THE BELT MOVED ALONG UNTIL THE FULLY DRESSED CARCASS WAS TAKEN OFF AT THE END OF THE LINE, READY FOR SALE.

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COURSE FOR TRAVEL INDUSTRY STAFF
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THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL START A TWO-YEAR PART-TIME EVENING COURSE FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING TOURISM CO-ORDINATION OFFICERS IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

THE COURSE WILL COVER THE MAJOR PRINCIPLES OF TOURISM= AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF HONG KONG= BASIC SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE= SOCIAL SKILLS= PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT= TRAVEL AGENCY OPERATION= AND PRACTICAL GUIDING. THE FEE IS \$75 FOR EACH OF THE TWO ACADEMIC YEARS.

THE COURSE IS OPEN TO PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY OR RELATED INDUSTRIES WHO HAVE COMPLETED FORM 5 WITH A PASS IN SYLLABUS B ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TWO THREE-HOUR EVENING CLASSES A WEEK FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, 702 LAI CHI KOK ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE INSTITUTE BY AUGUST 21.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

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

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

DATE ----	HOURS -----
JULY 31 (MONDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
AUGUST 1 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
AUGUST 2 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 5 P.M.
AUGUST 3 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 6 P.M.
AUGUST 4 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. -- 6.30 P.M.

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WATER CUT IN SHA TIN
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHA TIN, THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 P.M. ON MONDAY (JULY 31) TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN CONNECTION WORKS.

THE PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE AT SHEUNG WO CHE, FO TAN VILLAGE, SHA TIN RACECOURSE, HO TUNG LAU AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

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