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SEPTEMBER CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A) ROSE BY 7.1 PER CENT AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (B) BY 7.5 PER CENT BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1983 AND SEPTEMBER 1984, ACCORDING TO FIGURES PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

COMMENTING ON THESE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THESE RATES OF INCREASE REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT SLOWDOWN IN THE RATE OF INFLATION SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR, WHEN THE CORRESPONDING RATES OF INCREASE WERE 12.4 PER CENT AND 12.0 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. ALTHOUGH, HE CAUTIONED, TOO MUCH SHOULD NOT BE READ INTO ONE MONTH'S FIGURES, THIS SLOWING DOWN WAS WELL IN LINE WITH THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S BUDGET FORECAST FOR THE INFLATION RATE.

THE CPI(A) AND CPI(B) FOR SEPTEMBER 1984 WERE 156.9 AND 156.3 RESPECTIVELY, OR 10.4 POINTS AND 10.8 POINTS HIGHER THAN IN SEPTEMBER 1983. COMPARED WITH AUGUST 1984, THE CPI(A) INCREASED BY 1.2 POINTS OR 0.8 PER CENT AND THE CPI(B) BY 0.9 POINT OR 0.6 PER CENT.

THE AVERAGE CPI(A) AND AVERAGE CPI(B) FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1984, AT 153.4 AND 152.9 RESPECTIVELY, WERE 10.1 PER CENT AND 10.2 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1983. DURING THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 1984, BOTH THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CPI(A) AND CPI(B) INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 0.2 PER CENT EACH MONTH.

DURING SEPTEMBER, RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND RENTALS FOR SOME PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS WERE HIGHER.

THE CPI(A) AND CPI(B) ARE BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM THE 1979/80 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY. THE CPI(A) REFERRED TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$1 000 AND \$3 499 A MONTH, AND THE CPI(B) TO HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$3 500 AND \$6 499 A MONTH AT THAT TIME.

THE INDEXES FOR SEPTEMBER 1984 IN RESPECT OF THE NINE COMMODITY SERVICE SECTIONS IN THE TWO CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ARE GIVEN BELOW, TOGETHER WITH THOSE FOR AUGUST 1984 AND SEPTEMBER 1983.

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(OCTOBER 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980 AVERAGE = 100)

SECTION	CPI(A)			CPI(B)		
	SEP.83	AUG.84	SEP.84	SEP.83	AUG.84	SEP.84
FOODSTUFFS	150.6	156.9	158.6	150.4	157.3	158.8
HOUSING	138.3	146.2	147.6	138.0	147.0	147.6
FUEL AND LIGHT	147.6	147.2	147.0	148.9	147.1	146.9
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION)	184.4	208.6	208.5	177.9	201.2	201.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	140.6	154.0	155.7	141.5	154.0	156.6
DURABLE GOODS	115.8	125.2	125.1	118.9	129.2	129.1
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	134.6	150.2	150.6	134.1	146.8	147.1
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	157.8	170.1	171.3	160.1	173.0	173.9
SERVICES	153.8	171.0	171.4	152.0	168.4	168.7
ALL ITEMS	146.5	155.7	156.9	145.5	155.4	156.3

COMPARED WITH AUGUST 1984, THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS ROSE BY 1.7 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND 1.5 POINTS IN CPI(B). THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND THE AVERAGE CHARGE FOR MEALS IN RESTAURANTS WENT UP. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SALT-WATER FISH AND FRESH-WATER FISH DECREASED.

THE INDEX FOR HOUSING ROSE BY 1.4 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND 0.6 POINT IN CPI(B) DUE TO HIGHER RENTALS FOR SOME HOUSING AUTHORITY GROUP A ESTATES.

HIGHER PRICES OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OUTERCLOTHING PUSHED UP THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR BY 1.7 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND 2.6 POINTS IN CPI(B).

THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES WENT UP BY 1.2 POINTS IN CPI(A) AND 0.9 POINT IN CPI(B) AS A RESULT OF HIGHER SCHOOL BUS FARES.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

(FIGURES PRESENTED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE REFER TO CPI SERIES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. ALL PERCENTAGE CHANGES ARE DERIVED FROM CPI FIGURES TO TWO DECIMAL PLACES.)

DETAILS OF THESE PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE +CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REPORT+ FOR SEPTEMBER 1984, AVAILABLE AT \$3 PER COPY FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG, OR FROM THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, ROOM 1904, 19TH FLOOR, KAI TAK COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 317 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG- OR FROM THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, BEAONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG FOR LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MAILINGS. FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT AT TELEPHONE NO. 3-7216512.

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JOB AGENCIES REMINDED ABOUT CONTROLS

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES ARE SUBJECT TO CONTROL BY THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS, AND AN OPERATOR OF SUCH AN AGENCY MUST OBTAIN A LICENCE FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, HE SAID, AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IS DEFINED AS AN ESTABLISHMENT WHICH AIMS AT OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT FOR ANOTHER PERSON OR SUPPLYING PERSONNEL TO AN EMPLOYER BOTH WITHIN OR OUTSIDE HONG KONG, WHETHER THE JOB IS PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME.

THE LICENCE FEE FOR SUCH AN AGENCY IS \$300 A YEAR.

THE AMOUNTS OF FEE OR COMMISSION THAT CAN BE CHARGED BY AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ARE PRESCRIBED BY THE REGULATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FEE TO BE PAID BY JOB-SEEKERS FOR FIRST REGISTRATION AND SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL AFTER THREE MONTHS IS LIMITED TO \$3, AND THE COMMISSION FOR A SUCCESSFUL JOB PLACEMENT TO 10 PER CENT OF THE FIRST MONTH'S RECEIVED SALARY.

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AND THE FEE THAT CAN BE CHARGED BY AN AGENCY TO AN EMPLOYER IS LIMITED TO \$10 FOR EACH TYPE OF VACANCY REGISTERED ON FIRST REGISTRATION AND \$5 FOR RENEWAL OF SUCH REGISTRATION. THE COMMISSION TO BE PAID BY AN EMPLOYER ON SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINING FOR HIM AN EMPLOYEE BY AN AGENCY IS A MATTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT AN OPERATOR MUST DISPLAY THE FEE SCHEDULE AND HIS LICENCE IN HIS PREMISES.

ANYONE WHO HAS ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MAY CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ON TEL. NO. 5-767420 AND 5-767311.

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84 SHORT TECHNICAL COURSES OFFERED
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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING INVITED FOR 84 SHORT COURSES BEING OFFERED BY THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES UNDER THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL.

THESE SHORT COURSES COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS IN THE AREAS OF COMMERCIAL STUDIES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GENERAL STUDIES, TEXTILE AND CLOTHING, MARINE AND FABRICATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE VTC SAID TODAY.

SHORT COURSES ARE OFFERED MAINLY FOR WORKING PEOPLE.

CLASSES ARE NORMALLY HELD FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM, BUT SOME MAY BE HELD IN THE DAY TIME.

DETAILS OF THE SHORT COURSES, INCLUDING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, TUITION FEES, DURATION, WILL BE ADVERTISED IN TOMORROW'S NEWSPAPERS.

APPLICATION FORMS AND GUIDES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE FIVE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES -- MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG, HAKING WONG AND LEE WAI LEE.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES BY NOVEMBER 3.

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FIGHTING CRIME THROUGH ART WORK
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT HAS LAUNCHED A MONTH-LONG FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH WILL FEATURE A COLOURING COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY ONE AND TWO PUPILS AND A PAINTING COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY THREE TO SIX PUPILS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A POSTER COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION TO THE SIZE OF THE POSTERS.

ALL THE WORKS MUST HAVE A FIGHT-CRIME THEME.

PEOPLE TAKING PART IN THE COMPETITIONS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES TO THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, 16TH FLOOR, SINCERE BUILDING, 173 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL; OR ITS SUB-OFFICES IN CHEUNG CHAU AND MUI WO ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15.

IN ADDITION, A FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL IN WHICH PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS OF THE COMPETITIONS, WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9 AT THE PENG CHAU CHI YAN SCHOOL.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN IS CO-ORDINATED BY AN ORGANISING COMMITTEE COMPRISING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN THE DISTRICT AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE COMPETITIONS AND THE CARNIVAL CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR CHAU MING-KEUNG AT 5-419513 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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FORUM TO DISCUSS DISTRICT PROBLEMS
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RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG'S DISTRICT FORUM WILL BE HELD IN YAU MA TEI ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 21) AFTERNOON IN THE URBAN COUNCIL CENTENARY GARDENS IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

PANELISTS INCLUDE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, MESSRS CHAN WAI-WANG, CHAN YUM-TONG, MISS ENA YUEN, THE PROPERTY MANAGER OF THE SINO REALTY AND ENTERPRISES LTD, MR PATRICK SIT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WING SHEUNG BUILDING OWNERS CORPORATION, MR LAI WING-TAK, AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR NG KIN-SUN AND THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG.

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THEY WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS INVOLVING MUTLI-STOREY BUILDINGS, TRAFFIC IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, HAWKERS AND STREET SLEEPERS.

THE FORUM, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND RTHK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FORUM IN THE UC CENTENARY GARDENS, TSIM SHA TSUI EAST ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 21) AT 3.30 PM.

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COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE -
NATIONAL COMMODITIES TRADERS LIMITED
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THE COMMODITIES TRADING COMMISSION HAS AGREED THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TOWARDS REVIEWING THE COMPENSATION PROVISIONS OF THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

THIS HAS BECOME NECESSARY IN LIGHT OF THE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES IN ACHIEVING ANY RESOLUTION OF THE FIRST ACTUAL CLAIMS UPON THE COMPENSATION FUND ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL COMMODITIES TRADERS LIMITED, NOW IN LIQUIDATION.

THE HONG KONG COMMODITY EXCHANGE HAS ASSISTED THE COMMISSION BY PROVIDING VARIOUS LEGAL OPINIONS ON THE ORDINANCE WHICH CONFIRM THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE MEANING OF SOME PROVISIONS. IN PARTICULAR IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SUM AVAILABLE TO CLAIMANTS AND ON REPLENISHMENT OF THE FUND MAY BE UNSATISFACTORY AND DO NOT APPEAR CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING ADEQUATE AND CONTINUING INVESTOR PROTECTION.

THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN AWARE OF THE GENERAL SHORTCOMINGS OF THE COMPENSATION PROVISIONS AND HAD INTENDED THAT THE MATTER BE INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL REVIEW OF THE COMMODITIES TRADING ORDINANCE PLANNED FOR 1985. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY THE NATIONAL COMMODITIES TRADERS CASE THE COMMISSION HAS DETERMINED THAT WORK ON SUCH A REVIEW SHOULD NOW BE COMMENCED.

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMODITIES TRADING AND THE HONG KONG COMMODITY EXCHANGE ARE LIAISING CLOSELY ON THESE MATTERS AND ON PROPOSALS FOR A NEW OR AMENDED COMPENSATION FUND.

SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ARE NOW BEING FORMULATED AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THESE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMODITIES TRADING COMMISSION SHORTLY.

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FURTHER JURY LIST TO BE POSTED

A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING AT NO. 38 QUEENSWAY HONG KONG ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 25), THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR NICHOLAS JOHN BARNETT, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS DURING WHICH ANY PERSON MAY APPLY BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRAR REQUIRING THAT HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED UPON CAUSE DULY ASSIGNED IN SUCH NOTICE.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL IF NECESSARY ALTER THE LIST, HE SAID.

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SCHOOL HEADS TO ATTEND SEMINAR

SOME 250 SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS AND DEPUTY HEADS WILL BE ATTENDING A SEMINAR TOMORROW AND NEXT SATURDAY AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AIMED AT PROMOTING COOPERATION IN THE PLACEMENT OF STUDENT-TEACHERS FOR TEACHING PRACTICE.

TOMORROW'S SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, AND THE ONE NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE OPENED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MR MICHAEL LEUNG.

THE OPENING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VIDEO-SLIDE PRESENTATION OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, AND A 45-MINUTE DISCUSSION SESSION ON THE PROBLEMS FACED BY THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN PLACING STUDENT-TEACHERS FOR TEACHING PRACTICE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SINCE 1980, INTAKE AT THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION HAD BEEN GRADUALLY INCREASED TO MEET GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL TEACHERS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING, REMEDIAL TEACHING, CAREERS AND COUNSELLING AND FOR IMPROVED TEACHER-CLASS RATIOS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

AS TEACHING PRACTICE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE COLLEGE COURSE, COOPERATION FROM SCHOOLS WAS VITAL IN THE PLACEMENT OF STUDENT-TEACHERS, HE SAID.

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CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTS

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THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS SELF-ATTAINMENT AWARD SCHEME WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 21) FROM 2 PM TO 10 PM AT MACPHERSON STADIUM IN MONG KOK.

THE ANNUAL SCHEME IS PRESENTED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND THE HONG KONG CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATION.

ABOUT 300 MEN, WOMEN AND YOUTHS WILL BE DISPLAYING THEIR SKILLS BEFORE A PANEL OF MARTIAL ARTS EXPERTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE GROUP DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE FINALS WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME VENUE FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 27). WHEN GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED.

+THE SPIRIT OF THE SCHEME, AS ITS TITLE SUGGESTS, IS TO PURSUE EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE,+ SAID AN RSS SPOKESMAN.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENTS AT MACPHERSON STADIUM BETWEEN 6 PM TO 10 PM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 21) AND THE FINALS AT THE SAME VENUE FROM 8.30 PM TO 9.30 PM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

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ELEVATED WALKWAY SYSTEM TO BE EXTENDED

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A COVERED SIX-METRE WIDE 180-METRE LONG ELEVATED WALKWAY WILL BE BUILT ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL BETWEEN GILMAN STREET AND RUMSEY STREET TO LINK UP WITH THE EXISTING ELEVATED WALKWAY SYSTEM IN CENTRAL.

IT WILL HAVE FOOTBRIDGES TO MTR SHEUNG WAN STATION, AND THE NEW MACAU FERRY TERMINAL.

FROM RUMSEY STREET, THE ELEVATED WALKWAY SYSTEM WILL EXTEND WESTWARD TO MORRISON STREET. THIS SECTION IS PART OF THE RE-DEVELOPMENT OF THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL WHICH IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY A PRIVATE DEVELOPER.

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ON COMPLETION OF WORK, THERE WILL BE A CONTINUOUS PEDESTRIAN PASSAGEWAY ALONG CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL FROM PEDDER STREET TO MORRISON STREET, WITH LINKS TO MTR STATIONS, BUS TERMINI, FERRY PIERS AND THE NEW MACAU FERRY TERMINAL.

A NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE, HONG KONG; THE DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, HONG KONG NORTH, 12TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG; AND AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, 222-224 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS BY DECEMBER 18.

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CLEANSING CONTRACT AWARDED
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A \$583 200 CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TODAY BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR CLEANSING SERVICES AT SHEK WU HUI AT NORTH DISTRICT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CONTRACT, WHICH WILL START FROM NEXT MONTH, IS A PILOT SCHEME, TO SEE IF THE CLEANSING WORK CAN BE CARRIED OUT AT THE SAME OR BETTER STANDARD, BUT AT A REDUCED COST TO THE TAXPAYER, SAID A SPOKESMAN OF THE NTSD.

CLEANSING SERVICES, AT PRESENT BEING MAINTAINED BY THE NTSD, WILL BE PROVIDED AT SHEK WU HUI WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF LUNG SUM ROAD, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND SAN FUNG AVENUE.

THE ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JOHN HEYWOOD, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HUTCHISON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LIMITED AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS.

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MAJOR WORKS MOVE AHEAD
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR TWO MAJOR CONTROLLED TIPPING WORKS.

ONE IS FOR PHASE III OF THE PROJECT AT JUNK BAY AND THE OTHER IS FOR PHASE II AT PILLAR POINT VALLEY IN TUEN MUN.

DETAILS OF THE TWO CONTRACTS APPEAR IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE JUNK BAY WORKS, CONSISTING OF SITE PREPARATION AND CONTROLLED TIPPING, ARE EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1986.

ON COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT IN MID-1987, ABOUT 56 HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RECREATION AND AMENITY USE.

WORKS AT THE TUEN MUN SITE ALSO INCLUDE FURTHER SITE PREPARATION AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.

WHEN THE TIP IS FILLED, ABOUT 5.5 HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY USE.

PHASE I OF THE WORKS, WHICH INCLUDED THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS, DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND SLOPE PROTECTION, STARTED TWO YEARS AGO, AND WILL BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR.

WORK ON PHASE II WILL START IN DECEMBER, AND THE ENTIRE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BY MID-1987.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CONSTRUCTION (LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES) DIVISION, CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR FANLING PROJECTS
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR SEVERAL PROJECTS FORMING PART OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FANLING NEW TOWN.

THE WORK INVOLVES THE FORMATION OF ABOUT 24 HECTARES OF LAND IN TWO AREAS IN SHEK WU HUI, ONE AT THE SOUTH OF CHOI YUEN ESTATE AND THE OTHER AT YUK PO COURT.

IT WILL COMPRISE SITE FORMATION, CONSTRUCTION OF A TRIPLE CELL AND A SINGLE CELL BOX CULVERTS AND THE ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE, AND EXCAVATION WORK IN CORPS RIDGE BORROW AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE WORK IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE, SCHOOLS, RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND GREEN BELT.

THE WORK WILL START NEXT MONTH AND TAKE 15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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CARNIVAL AT YUEN LONG
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A CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT SHEK KONG AIRFIELD FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 21) AS PART OF THE YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT.

FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE VARIOUS CARNIVAL EVENTS:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
ARMS EXHIBITION	9 AM - 4 PM
CAMEL AND PONY RIDES	9 AM - 4 PM
GO-KART RACING	9 AM - 3.30 PM
TELE MATCH GAMES	1.30 PM - 3.30 PM
CYCLING DEMONSTRATION	1.30 PM - 3.30 PM
GURKHA BAND PARADE	3.45 PM - 4 PM

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PARACHUTE PERFORMANCE	4.20 PM - 4.30 PM
MOTOR CYCLING DEMONSTRATION	4.30 PM - 4.45 PM
TEAKWONDO PERFORMANCE	4.45 PM - 5 PM

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CARNIVAL. A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE WILL LEAVE THE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI AT 2 PM SHARP TO TAKE THE PRESS TO SHEK KONG.

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WATER MAINS WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO KENNEDY TOWN AND HUNG HOM WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 22) FOR MAINS WORK.

IN KENNEDY TOWN, THE SUPPLY WILL BE CUT FROM 11 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY BELCHER'S STREET, SMITHFIELD, FORBES STREET, DAVIS STREET, KENNEDY TOWN NEW PRAYA AND KENNEDY TOWN PRAYA.

IN HUNG HOM, THE WATER WILL BE CUT OFF FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, WUHU STREET, PO LOI STREET, HUNG HOM WAN STREET AND WINSLOW STREET.

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