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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SURVEY UNDERWAY
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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR 1986.

THE SURVEY IS CONDUCTED ANNUALLY AND REPRESENTS PART OF A CONTINUOUS PROGRAMME TO COLLECT ECONOMIC STATISTICS ON THE STRUCTURE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL SECTORS IN HONG KONG, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

+THE AIMS OF THE SURVEY ARE TO OBTAIN DATA FOR EVALUATING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE RELEVANT SECTORS TO HONG KONG'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT; AND FOR STUDYING THE COST STRUCTURE, OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS AND OUTPUT LEVELS OF DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES,+ HE SAID.

+RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WILL PROVIDE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO FORMULATE POLICIES AND MAKE DECISIONS,+ HE ADDED.

ABOUT 8 000 ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE ENUMERATED IN THE PRESENT ROUND OF THE SURVEY, COVERING THE SECTORS OF MANUFACTURING, MINING AND QUARRYING, AND ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER.

INFORMATION SOUGHT IN THE SURVEY INCLUDES TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF INVESTMENT, FLOOR AREA, EMPLOYMENT, MAN-HOURS WORKED, COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (I.E. WAGES, SALARIES AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS), EXPENSES ON CONTRACT AND COMMISSION WORK, PURCHASES AND OTHER EXPENSES, SALES AND OTHER RECEIPTS, AS WELL AS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND STOCKS.

THE SURVEY IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS (ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION) ORDER 1984, WHICH WAS MADE UNDER THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 316) AND ISSUED AS LEGAL NOTICE NO 15 IN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON JANUARY 13, 1984.

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS SAMPLED FOR THE SURVEY AND THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THEM TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT BY JULY 31, 1987.

ON REQUEST, OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND ASSIST THEM IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES. THESE OFFICERS WILL CARRY THE GOVERNMENT IDENTITY CARD AND THE CERTIFICATION FOR THE SURVEY WHILE ON DUTY.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR CENSUS AND STATISTICS APPEALED TO THE MANAGERMENTS OF ALL SAMPLED ESTABLISHMENTS TO RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES PROMPTLY AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE ENUMERATION SO AS TO FULFIL THEIR LEGAL AS WELL AS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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HE STRESSED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD BE USED ONLY IN AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AUDITED ACCOUNTS WOULD NOT BE ESSENTIAL FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATING TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REQUIRED IN THE SURVEY. THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS FIGURES BASED ON PRELIMINARY ACCOUNTS OR ESTIMATES WHICH ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF RESPONDENTS' KNOWLEDGE AT THE TIME OF RETURNS ARE SUBMITTED. THIS APPROACH IS NECESSARY TO AVOID THE DELAY THAT WOULD OTHERWISE RESULT FROM WAITING FOR AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE SURVEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ON 5-8234818.

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FULL HONOUR FUNERAL FOR FIRE OFFICER
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AN OFFICIAL FUNERAL SERVICE IN FULL HONOUR FOR THE LATE STATION OFFICER MR CHAN YUEN-LEUNG WHO DIED IN A NO. 4 ALARM FIRE IN A TSUEN WAN FACTORY ON APRIL 16 WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY (APRIL 26) AT THE LEI MUK SHUE FIRE STATION.

THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR ROBERT HOLMES, OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL PAY TRIBUTE DURING THE SERVICE.

THE FUNERAL CORTEGE WILL LATER STOP OUTSIDE THE FACTORY BUILDING IN YEUNG UK ROAD, TSUEN WAN FOR +ON-SITE+ FUNERAL RITES ON ROUTE TO THE CHAI WAN CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY WHERE MR CHAN WILL BE BURIED.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO COVER THE SERVICE SHOULD GATHER OUTSIDE THE LEI MUK SHUE FIRE STATION IN WO YI HOP ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, BEFORE 10.15 AM AS A SECTION OF THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CEREMONY AT ABOUT 10.30 AM. INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

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FREE SERVICE FOR RECRUITING DOMESTIC HELPERS

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC LOOKING FOR DOMESTIC HELPERS AND PERSONS SEEKING SUCH EMPLOYMENT MAY CALL AT THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (LES) OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.

THE LES OPERATES 15 BRANCH OFFICES IN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AREAS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES PROVIDING FREE SERVICES TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND JOB-SEEKERS.

AT PRESENT IT HAS IN HAND A NUMBER OF VACANCIES FOR DOMESTIC HELPERS.

+EMPLOYERS NEED ONLY CONTACT ANY OF THE OFFICES BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON, GIVING ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION SUCH AS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS, AS WELL AS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

+ON RECEIPT OF A VACANCY ORDER, STAFF OF THE LES WILL SELECT SUITABLE CANDIDATE FROM THE REGISTER OF JOB-SEEKERS FOR INTRODUCTION TO A PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER.

+WHETHER THE EMPLOYER OFFERS EMPLOYMENT TO A CANDIDATE OR WHETHER THE CANDIDATE ACCEPTS THE OFFER IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY FOR BOTH PARTIES.+

AS FOR JOB-SEEKERS, THEY ARE ALSO WELCOME TO REGISTER WITH THE NEAREST LES BRANCH OFFICE, BRINGING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARD AND A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH.

THOSE INTERESTED MAY APPROACH ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-270622, 3-666615, 3-695525, 3-265123 AND 0-4920154.

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LIAO PRAISES PO LEUNG KUK

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THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DONALD LIAO, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) WELCOMED THE SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND WELFARE SERVICES PLANNED FOR IN NEWLY ESTABLISHED NEW TOWNS BY THE PO LEUNG KUK.

HE SAID THE KUK WOULD PROVIDE A KINDERGARTEN, A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND A HOSTEL-CUM-WORKSHOP FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED IN JUNK BAY AND A SMALL GROUP HOME AND A KINDERGARTEN IN MA ON SHAN.

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WELCOMING 20 PO LEUNG KUK DIRECTORS DURING A COURTESY CALL TO THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION THIS AFTERNOON, MR LIAO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE KUK'S PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND HOPED THE KUK WOULD CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE DISTINGUISHED RESULTS IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

HE SAID THE KUK COMPLETED ITS FIRST ELDERLY SERVICES CENTRE LAST YEAR, AND WAS ACTIVELY PLANNING TO PROVIDE AN INTERGRATED ELDERLY SERVICE CENTRE AT WONG CHUK HANG, A RECREATION AND DAY CARE CENTRE AT TSING YI AND A DAY CARE CENTRE AT TAI KOK TSUI IN THE COMING YEAR.

THE KUK HAS ALREADY IDENTIFIED A SUITABLE SITE IN TAI TONG, YUEN LONG TO DEVELOP ITS SECOND YOUTH HOLIDAY CAMP AND HAS ALREADY MADE AN APPLICATION TO THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE FOR THE SITE.

+AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE KUK WILL CONTINUE ITS PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS TO BRING THE KUK CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

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DB COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WORK PLAN
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THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO DISCUSS ITS WORK PLAN FOR 1987-88.

ALSO TO BE DISCUSSED WILL BE THE RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS PROGRAMME DRAWN UP BY THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR AND THE FORMATION OF A VETTING COMMITTEE TO ASSESS FUND APPLICATIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, 490 NATHAN ROAD.

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NORTH DISTRICT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN PRESENTED TO DB
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MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON FRIDAY (APRIL 24) TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT FANLING/SHEUNG SHUI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

THE PLAN COVERS AN AREA OF 773 HECTARES AND WHEN PUBLISHED WILL BRING THE NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT AREA UNDER STATUTORY PLANNING COVERAGE IN LINE WITH OTHER NEW TOWNS SUCH AS TSUEN WAN, SHA TIN, TUEN MUN AND TAI PO.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON THE CONTROL OF UNAUTHORISED BUILDING WORKS AS WELL AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE THE PROBLEM OF INADEQUATE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES IN THE DISTRICT; ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE FISH CULTURE ZONE IN SAM CHUNG, KAT O; STUDY REPORT ON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE RECREATION AND CULTURE FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT BOARD FUND AND THE ELECTION OF CO-OPT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE NORTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON FRIDAY (APRIL 24) AT 9.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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AIR-CONDITIONING CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR COMMUNITY CENTRES
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THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$8.8 MILLION CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING AND INSTALLING AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS TO MULTI-PURPOSE HALL OF 15 COMMUNITY CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE PROJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THREE PHASES.

AIR-CONDITIONING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HALLS OF THE KWAI FONG, SHEK YAM, WONG TAI SIN, AND YUE WAN COMMUNITY CENTRES IN MID-JULY.

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HALLS OF THE TAI YUEN, SHEK WAI KOK, LOK WAH ESTATE, KAI YIP AND SHUN LEE COMMUNITY CENTRES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS IN EARLY OCTOBER.

WORK UNDER THE LAST PHASE FOR THE HALLS OF THE WO CHE, CHEUNG WAH, SHEK KIP MEI, CHOI WAN, ON TING/YAU OI AND LEK YUEN COMMUNITY CENTRES WILL BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY 1988.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO AWARDED A \$1.09 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM AT YUEN LONG DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION, WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. WORKS WILL TAKE ABOUT 14 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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RESTRICTED ZONE LIFTED
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FROM 7 AM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 25), THE EXISTING 7 AM TO 10 AM DAILY RESTRICTED ZONE ON THE WESTERN KERBSIDE LANE OF CADOGAN STREET IN WESTERN DISTRICT BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 60 METRES NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH BELCHER'S STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 90 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE LIFTED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROADWORKS.

MEANWHILE, FROM 10 AM ON THE SAME DAY, NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE HENG FA CHUEN PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTION ON JAVA ROAD
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FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 24), JAVA ROAD IN NORTH POINT FROM A POINT ABOUT 12 METRES EAST OF KAM HONG STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 97 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE MADE A 24-HOUR DAILY URBAN CLEARWAY.

THE MEASURE, WHICH WILL BE IN FORCE FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS, IS TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

NO VEHICLE OTHER THAN FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP WITHIN THE URBAN CLEARWAY FOR PASSENGERS OR GOODS.

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ACCESS ROAD TO THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE CLOSED

THE ACCESS ROAD LEADING FROM SALISBURY ROAD TO THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES FROM 8 PM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 25) TO 8 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, ALL PUBLIC PARKING SPACES OUTSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION WORK, PEDESTRIANS ARE ADVISED THAT THE FOOTBRIDGE LINKING THE KOWLOON KCR STATION/ HK COLISEUM AND THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL CENTRE/TSIM SHA TSUI EAST PROMENADE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 PM ON APRIL 25 TO 10 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

PEDESTRIANS CAN USE THE FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS HONG KONG ROAD AND SALISBURY ROAD TO TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO AREAS.

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