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MPS TO VISIT HK  
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A GROUP OF BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WILL ARRIVE HERE OVER THE WEEKEND FOR A VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

THE GROUP CONSISTS OF SIR PAUL BRYAN (CONSERVATIVE), CHAIRMAN OF ANGLO-HONG KONG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP- MR. IAN WRIGGLESWORTH (LABOUR), THE VICE CHAIRMAN- MR. TED ROWLANDS (LABOUR) AND MR. CHRISTOPHER PATTEN (CONSERVATIVE). THE PRIME PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT IS TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE REFUGEE SITUATION HERE.

SIR PAUL AND LADY BRYAN WILL BE ARRIVING ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20) WHILE MR. PATTEN WILL ALSO BE COMING THE SAME DAY ON A SEPARATE FLIGHT. THEY WILL BE JOINED BY MR. WRIGGLESWORTH AND MR. ROWLANDS ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 21).

DURING THEIR VISIT, THEY WILL MEET THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UMEICO MEMBERS AND URBAN COUNCILLORS.

THEIR PROGRAMME INCLUDES VISITS TO REFUGEE CAMPS AND BRIEFINGS ON THE REFUGEE SITUATION BY THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR. LEWIS DAVIES AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, MR. R.J.B. ROSSBOROUGH.

THE PARTY WILL ALSO INSPECT PUBLIC HOUSING AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND VISIT THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY AND SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

SIR PAUL AND LADY BRYAN WILL LEAVE HONG KONG BY AIR ON OCTOBER 25.

THE OTHER THREE MPS, MR. WRIGGLESWORTH, MR. ROWLANDS AND MR. PATTEN WILL STAY TILL OCTOBER 27. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 27 BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE.

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REPORT ON CRIME VICTIMISATION SURVEY  
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A NEWS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT ON THE CRIME VICTIMISATION SURVEY CARRIED OUT EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRED BY MR. LI FOOK-KOW, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

COPIES OF THE REPORT, +CRIME AND ITS VICTIMS IN HONG KONG+, IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE CONFERENCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL START AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW AT THE G.I.S. THEATRE, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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YOUNG MEN NEEDED FOR PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S WORK  
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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE AND INTELLIGENT YOUNG MEN TO FILL THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT OFFICER II.

+THE ROLE OF AN ASSISTANT OFFICER TODAY IS NOT ONLY CHALLENGING AND DEMANDING BUT ALSO FULFILLING AND REWARDING,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

HE SAID THE PRISON SERVICES ALSO OFFERED EXCELLENT PROMOTION PROSPECTS FOR YOUNG MEN.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE GOOD PHYSIQUE, PREFERABLY BE UNDER 35 YEARS OF AGE, AND THE MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION IS COMPLETION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.

THE STARTING SALARY FOR AN ASSISTANT OFFICER II VARIES FROM \$1 450 TO \$1 575 DEPENDING ON THE QUALIFICATION, AND WILL RISE TO A MAXIMUM OF \$2 100.

+A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT HAS TO UNDERGO A ONE-YEAR TRAINING PROGRAMME WHICH INCLUDES FIELD TRAINING AT THE DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT, ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF 32 01 KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI.

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FIRST VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE IN COUNTRY PARKS OPENS  
ON SATURDAY  
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THE FIRST VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE IN THE COUNTRY PARKS WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AT TAI MEI TUK ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20).

THE CENTRE AT THE ENTRANCE TO TAI MEI TUK COUNTRY PARK WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO VISITORS ON THE HISTORICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE AREA.

IT ALSO CONSISTS OF MANY COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, ILLUSTRATIONS AND THREE DIMENSIONAL EXHIBITS.

ATTENDANTS AT THE CENTRE ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COUNTRY PARK.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR. STEPHEN WONG YUEN-CHEUNG WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE ON SATURDAY.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AT THE TAI MEI TUK COUNTRY PARK MANAGEMENT CENTRE IN TING KOK ROAD, ABOUT HALF A MILE NORTH OF THE PLOVER COVE DAM, AT 11 A.M. ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20). PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 9.30 A.M. SHARP. SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR. MARK PINKSTONE, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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DEMONSTRATION TO EXPLAIN SERIOUSNESS OF HILL FIRE  
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL EXPLAIN TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE MEDIA THE SERIOUSNESS OF COUNTRYSIDE FIRES IN A CONTROLLED BURNING DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD AT ROUTE TWISK TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

+THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE A CURTAIN-RAISER TO THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT MONTH,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, FIRE CREWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT WILL USE VARIOUS APPARATUS TO COMBAT THE FIRE WHILE HELICOPTERS FROM THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE WILL ASSIST IN FIRE FIGHTING BY WATER BOMBING FROM THE AIR, HE SAID.

+AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION, MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE TAKEN TO THE KOWLOON HILLS FIRE CONTROL CENTRE WHERE THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNICATIONS AND FIRE DETECTION SYSTEMS WILL BE EXPLAINED,+ HE ADDED.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE DEMONSTRATION OF CONTROLLED BURNING OF HILL FIRE AT THE COUNTRY PARKS MANAGEMENT CENTRE AT ROUTE TWISK, ABOUT HALF A MILE NORTH OF THE 12 MILESTONE, AT 2.30 P.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY). PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP. SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR. MARK PINKSTONE WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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TWO BUILDINGS IN TAI PO DECLARED DANGEROUS  
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY (THURSDAY) DECLARED TWO BUILDINGS AT 54 AND 56 FU SHIN STREET IN TAI PO TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THESE TWO-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDINGS OF TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTION HAD BEEN UNDER REGULAR OBSERVATION FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

+THEY ARE VERY DILIPIDATED AND RECENT INSPECTIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT PART OF THE FRONT WALL MAY COLLAPSE ONTO FU SHIN STREET. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO CLOSE AND DEMOLISH THESE BUILDINGS,+ HE SAID.

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CLOSURE ORDERS IN KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 15, 1979 WERE POSTED TODAY.

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SEMINAR FOR GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS

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A SEMINAR ON THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR TEACHERS OF GEOGRAPHY IN JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON NOVEMBER 3.

THE SEMINAR, WHICH IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE AND THE HONG KONG GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION, AIMS TO FAMILIARISE TEACHERS WITH THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF TEACHING GEOGRAPHY IN FORMS/MIDDLE ONE TO THREE.

LECTURES AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SEMINAR.

MRS. C.M. SPEAK, LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION WILL TALK ON CURRICULUM PROJECTS OUTSIDE HONG KONG AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNIOR SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM.

A TALK ON +CURRICULUM PLANNING IN GEOGRAPHY TEACHING IN JUNIOR SECONDARY CLASSES+ WILL BE GIVEN BY MISS Y. LEUNG, INSPECTOR OF GEOGRAPHY, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

MR. Y.H. KAM, INSPECTOR (VISUAL EDUCATION) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL SPEAK ON HOW TO USE AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS IN GEOGRAPHY LESSONS- WHILE MR. K.L. CHEUNG, LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY OF SIR ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WILL TALK ON USING MAPS AND MODELS IN GEOGRAPHY LESSONS.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE LECTURE THEATRE OF GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

TEACHERS WISHING TO ATTEND SHOULD SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS THROUGH THEIR HEADS OF SCHOOL TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR (GEOGRAPHY), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, FIFTH FLOOR, HONG KONG, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE GEOGRAPHY SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON TELEPHONE 5-774001 EXT. 31 AND 44.

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TEN DIVISIONAL FIRE OFFICERS GET PROMOTION  
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THE FIRE SERVICES TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED THE PROMOTION OF 10 DIVISIONAL OFFICERS TO SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICERS UNDER ITS PLAN TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND STRENGTHEN THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE OFFICERS ARE MESSRS. K. AYLWARD, LAM LOK-BUN, CHEUNG SHU-SHING, R.A. WHEATLEY, J.G. MURRAY, T.D.C. GARDINER, J.A. BREDBURY, WOO KWAN-KUEN, LAM CHEK-YUEN AND G. FRETWELL.

+SEVEN OFFICERS WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF SEVEN MAJOR DIVISIONS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG,+ A FIRE SERVICES SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

+THE OTHER THREE OFFICERS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PLANNING, COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW PROJECTS,+ HE SAID.

THE CREATION OF THE ADDITIONAL POSTS ARE TO MEET INCREASED WORKLOAD AND RESPONSIBILITIES PLACED ON OPERATIONAL DIVISIONS, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU AND HEADQUARTERS.

SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICERS ON OPERATIONAL DUTIES ARE ASSISTED BY DIVISIONAL OFFICERS.

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PARKING DECK AT HUNG HOM RAILWAY STATION TO BE CLOSED  
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THE PARKING DECK ON THE PODIUM OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY STATION AT HUNG HOM WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20) TO FACILITATE THE RE-SURFACING OF THE DECK.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO REMOVE THEIR VEHICLES BEFORE 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY OR THEIR VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AWAY.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN NGAU TAU KOK  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 20), A SECTION OF ON WAH STREET IN NGAU TAU KOK, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ON TAK ROAD EXTENDING ABOUT 30 METRES NORTHEASTWARDS, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND AUTHORISED VEHICLES.

THE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NGAU TAU KOK HOUSING/COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

DURING THE CLOSURE, MOTORISTS TRAVELLING NORTHWESTWARDS ALONG ON TAK ROAD ARE ADVISED TO TURN RIGHT INTO NGAU TAU KOK ROAD INSTEAD OF ON WAH STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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