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APPOINTMENT OF NEW DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (ADMINISTRATION)
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. CORRAN WILLIAM BROOKE PURDON, CBE, MC, A RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL, TO FILL THE NEW POST OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATION IN THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE.

IN THE NEW POST MR. PURDON WILL ASSUME OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONNEL, TRAINING, CIVIL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT MATTERS.

MR. PURDON IS 57. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, SANDHURST AND SERVED THROUGHOUT THE 1939-45 WAR, MOSTLY ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE COMMANDOS AND AIRBORNE FORCES. HE HAS HELD COMMAND APPOINTMENTS AT ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING THAT OF COMMANDANT OF THE SCHOOL OF INFANTRY. HE HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE POST WAR ACTIVE SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN THE NEAR EAST AND FOR THREE YEARS COMMANDED THE SULTAN OF MUSCAT'S ARMED FORCES. HE HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN CYPRUS.

SINCE LEAVING THE ARMY, MR. PURDON HAS BEEN TRAINING ADVISER WITH THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC'S COMMANDO AND PARACHUTE FORCES.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. PURDON WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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SWD COMPLETES PILOT PROJECT ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED AN INTENSIVE PILOT PROJECT ON URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WHICH AIMS AT PROVIDING WORKING REFERENCE FOR DEVELOPING A BETTER AND MORE COHESIVE LIFE IN HOUSING ESTATES.

THE PROJECT, INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WAS CARRIED OUT IN TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS BY A TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT, WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EXPERTISE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT IS MEANT TO ACQUIRE A DEEPER INSIGHT AND BETTER SKILLS IN URBAN COMMUNITY WORK WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING COMMUNITY WORK ON A LARGER SCALE IN FAST-GROWING HOUSING ESTATES.

DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE PROJECT WORKERS PROVIDED VARIOUS COMMUNITY WORK SERVICES ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS AT TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE AND TESTED A NUMBER OF APPROACHES IN URBAN COMMUNITY WORK.

FIELD WORKERS DEVELOPED EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH HOUSEHOLDS, IDENTIFIED AND TRAINED RESIDENTS WITH POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, HELPED SET UP COMMUNITY GROUPS TO TACKLE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND PROMOTED A SENSE OF IDENTITY AMONG RESIDENTS BY INVOLVING THEM IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIFE IN THE ESTATE.

DURING THEIR EXPERIMENT, SOCIAL WELFARE WORKERS ALSO ESTABLISHED AN EVALUATION SYSTEM ON THE EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES.

THE THREE-YEAR PROJECT HAS BEEN CO-SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND.

A DETAILED REPORT ON IT HAS JUST BEEN COMPILED BY THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, MR. CHAN SAI-TAK.

COMMENTING ON THE PROJECT TODAY, MR. CHAN SAID HONG KONG'S RAPID URBANISATION OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS HAD BROUGHT WITH IT SOCIAL PROBLEMS ALONGSIDE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND THAT THE POPULATION INCREASE HAD EXERTED PRESSURES ON THE SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

+COMMUNITY WORKERS HAVE REALISED THAT PROBLEMS COULD ARISE WHERE PEOPLE WITH NO NATURAL COHESION AND COMMUNICATION ARE DRAWN TO LIVE TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY IN CROWDED ENVIRONMENT.

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+IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN NEW URBAN CONCENTRATIONS SO AS TO INTEGRATE NEW-COMERS INTO THE LOCAL POPULATION, TO PROMOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND MUTUAL AID SPIRIT AMONG RESIDENTS, AND TO HELP TACKLE PROBLEMS,+ MR. CHAN SAID.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY WORK ON A LARGER SCALE AND TO FIND OUT WAYS TO ENABLE COMMUNITY WORKERS TO ASSIST ESTATE RESIDENTS EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT APPROACHED THE U.N. IN 1972 FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THE PILOT PROJECT.

MR. CHAN SAID THAT THE PROJECT HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY A TEAM OF FIVE S.W.D. STAFF MEMBERS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM VARIOUS OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

A U.N. CONSULTANT WAS ALSO INVITED TO HONG KONG FOR FOUR MONTHS TO ADVISE ON THE GENERAL PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT.

MR. CHAN SAID THE PROJECT COVERED THE FIRST 39 BLOCKS OF TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE. DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, A NUMBER OF WORKING METHODS HAD BEEN DEVELOPED AND MOST OF THE SET OBJECTIVES HAD ALSO BEEN ACHIEVED AS INDICATED BY THE OUTCOME OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES IN THE TARGET AREA.

ONE OF THE FREQUENTLY USED METHODS, HE SAID, WAS THE 'BLOCK ORGANISING APPROACH' WHEREBY MANY HOUSEHOLDS VISITS WERE MADE IN A SELECTED ESTATE BLOCK TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS, TO PROMOTE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, SELF-HELP AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT AMONG RESIDENTS, AND TO ASSIST RESIDENTS TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

+WE HOPE THIS PROJECT AND THE REPORT COMPILED ON IT WOULD BE CONTRIBUTORY TO THE EXCHANGE OF WORKING EXPERIENCES WITH FELLOW COMMUNITY WORKERS, AND THAT OUR VIEWS WOULD BE FOUND USEFUL BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG AND OTHER PLACES,+ HE SAID.

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LEGGCO MEETING TOMORROW

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THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY, THE HON. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL MOVE A MOTION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) TO AMEND THE STANDING ORDERS SO AS TO SET UP THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE IS TO CONSIDER REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT ON THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS, ON OTHER ACCOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS THE COMMITTEE MAY THINK FIT AND ON ANY MATTER INCIDENTAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT'S PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES OR THE EXERCISE OF HIS POWERS.

DURING TOMORROW'S MEETING, THE UNOFFICIALS WILL ASK A TOTAL OF 15 QUESTIONS.

THE HON. S.L. CHEN WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS SLOPE STABILISATION PROGRAMME.

HE WILL ALSO ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER INTRODUCING SOME MEASURE OF CONTROL OVER SPECULATIVE ACTIVITIES IN PROPERTY DEALINGS TO PROTECT GENUINE INVESTORS AND HOME BUYERS.

THE HON. MRS. KWAN KO SIU-WAH WILL ASK IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL CONSIDER APPLYING TO THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR A REVIEW OF THE SENTENCES RECENTLY IMPOSED BY A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ON THE COUPLE WHO OPERATED A CALL-GIRL RACKET.

SHE WILL ALSO RAISE A QUESTION ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE POLICE BEAT RADIO SCHEME AND WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANY PLANS TO EXPAND IT.

THE HON. LYDIA DUNN WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THE ADMISSION MADE IN A RECENT HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE THAT IT WAS +RIGHT AND ADVANTAGEOUS+ FOR THE HK/EEC AGREEMENT TO BE NEGOTIATED IN SUCH A WAY AS +EFFECTIVELY TO SQUEEZE+ THE SHARE OF THE MARKET AVAILABLE TO HONG KONG IN FAVOUR OF OTHER SUPPLIES.

OTHER QUESTIONS ARE RELATED TO PROVISION OF METERED WATER SUPPLY TO SQUATTER HOUSEHOLDS, PROGRESS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY TO LINK YUEN LONG WITH FAN LING THROUGH AU TAU AND SAN TIN AND THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWING THE LIFTING OF BUILDING RESTRICTIONS IN MID-LEVELS.

FOUR BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE COUNCIL. THEY ARE THE AUXILIARY FORCES PAY AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978, THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL 1978, THE RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978 AND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1978.

ELECTIONS OF SPECIAL COUNCILLORS OF HEUNG YEE KUK
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THE REGIONAL ELECTIONS TO FILL 21 SEATS OF SPECIAL COUNCILLOR FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD TERM OF HEUNG YEE KUK WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (MAY 11).

SPECIAL COUNCILLORS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND TERM OF THE KUK WHICH IS THE STATUTORY ADVISORY BODY TO GOVERNMENT ON ALL MATTERS AFFECTING THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL CEASE TO HOLD OFFICE ON MAY 31.

THERE ARE SEVEN SEATS FOR EACH OF THE THREE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN TAI PO (INCLUDING SHA TIN), YUEN LONG (INCLUDING TUEN MUN) AND SOUTHERN (WHICH COMPRISES THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS OF SAI KUNG, ISLANDS, AND TSUEN WAN).

ALTOGETHER 33 CANDIDATES, 10 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, 12 FOR TAI PO DISTRICT AND 11 FOR YUEN LONG DISTRICT WILL STAND FOR THE ELECTIONS.

NINETY ELECTORS, CONSISTING OF CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF ALL RURAL COMMITTEES AND THE 19 UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE ELECTIONS IS THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WHO WILL BE ASSISTED BY STAFF OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE HEUNG YEE KUK ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 1097 IN THE LAWS OF HONG KONG. ELECTORS WILL VOTE FOR THEIR CANDIDATES BY SECRET BALLOT.

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AT THE HEUNG YEE KUK OFFICE, 47 CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON, AT FOLLOWING TIMES :-

- * 9 A.M. TAI PO ELECTORAL DISTRICT (INCLUDING SHA TIN DISTRICT),
- * 11.30 A.M. SOUTHERN ELECTORAL DISTRICT (COMPRISING SAI KUNG, ISLANDS AND TSUEN WAN DISTRICTS),
- * 3 P.M. YUEN LONG DISTRICT (INCLUDING TUEN MUN DISTRICT).

EACH ELECTION IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT ONE HOUR.

THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VOTES HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND COUNTED.

THE PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTIONS WILL BE EXPLAINED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER BEFORE VOTING TAKES PLACE. ELECTORS ARE REMINDED TO ARRIVE ON TIME.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE ELECTION ROOM. ADMISSION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ELECTION OFFICIALS, CANDIDATES, ELECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

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HIGH COURT JUDGE APPOINTED

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. FRANK ADDISON TO BE A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

MR. JUSTICE ADDISON WAS BORN IN LONDON, ENGLAND, ON DECEMBER 30, 1926. HE WAS EDUCATED AT DAME ALICE OWENS SCHOOL. AFTER SERVING IN THE ROYAL NAVY AS AN INSTRUCTOR LIEUTENANT HE WENT TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, WHERE HE OBTAINED THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS.

HE WAS CALLED TO THE BAR BY INNER TEMPLE IN 1952 AND IN THE SAME YEAR WAS AWARDED A COLONIAL LEGAL PROBATIONSHIP.

HE WAS A RESIDENT MAGISTRATE IN TANGANYIKA FROM 1954 TO 1960, SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL IN KENYA FROM 1961 TO 1963 AND LEGAL ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS IN LONDON FROM 1963 TO 1964.

HE JOINED THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS A CROWN COUNSEL IN 1964 AND WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR CROWN COUNSEL IN 1966.

IN 1969 HE WAS APPOINTED A PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE AND HAD BEEN A DISTRICT JUDGE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1971, PRIOR TO HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT.

MR. JUSTICE ADDISON IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.

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EMPLOYERS URGED TO WORK OUT
TYPHOON ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORKERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED EMPLOYERS TO ACT WITH COMMON SENSE REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES DURING OR ON THE APPROACH OF A TYPHOON.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID ALTHOUGH THE LAW DID NOT LAY DOWN ANY PARTICULAR PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW ON SUCH OCCASIONS, TO AVOID CONFUSION, EMPLOYERS SHOULD REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES ON THE RULES FOR WORK, AND THE RELEASE FROM WORK, DURING OR ON THE APPROACH OF A TYPHOON.

+SUCH AN AGREEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE METHOD OF CALCULATING WAGES TO BE PAID UNDER VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES,+ HE ADDED.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED MANY ENQUIRIES DURING THE TYPHOON SEASON FROM EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES SEEKING ADVICE ON THE SUBJECT.

+BASICALLY,+ HE SAID, +IT IS A MATTER OF DECISION BETWEEN EACH EMPLOYER AND HIS EMPLOYEES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORT AND OTHER FACTORS.

+CONFUSION OR EVEN DISPUTES CAN ARISE IF THERE IS A LACK OF PRIOR UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES AS TO WHAT TO DO WHEN A TYPHOON IS COMING,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED THAT THE IMPORTANT THING TO CONSIDER ON SUCH OCCASIONS IS THE EMPLOYEES' SAFETY BOTH AT THE PLACE OF WORK AND DURING THE JOURNEY TO AND FROM HOME.

+FOR EXAMPLE, FIRMS SHOULD SEND THEIR EMPLOYEES HOME WHEN TYPHOON SIGNAL NUMBER EIGHT OR HIGHER IS HOISTED, OR WHEN PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IS ABOUT TO CEASE.

+OF COURSE, EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL AND EMERGENCY DUTIES DURING A TYPHOON WOULD BE EXCEPTIONS,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT EMPLOYERS COULD ALWAYS APPROACH THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE ADVICE WHEN DRAFTING OR PREPARING THEIR AGREEMENTS CONCERNING TYPHOON ARRANGEMENTS.

THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE OPERATES IN THE FOLLOWING SIX BRANCH OFFICES OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT:

- * HONG KONG ISLAND: HONG KONG REGIONAL OFFICE, NEW RODNEY BLOCK, QUEENSWAY, TEL: 5-282523 EXT. 60 =
- * KOWLOON EAST: SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, SAN PO KONG, TEL: 3-205638=
- * KOWLOON WEST: SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, TEL: 3-201652=
- * KWUN TONG: KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING, TUNG YAN STREET, SECOND FLOOR, KWUN TONG, TEL: 3-898520=
- * TSUEN WAN: CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, TSUEN WAN, TEL: 12-422096 AND=
- * TUEN MUN: 39 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, TEL: 12-818443.

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SHELTER DURING PROLONGED HEAVY RAIN
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IN THIS YEAR'S WET SEASON, AS LAST YEAR AND AS NORMAL IN TROPICAL CYCLONE SITUATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE OPENING SHELTERS DURING PERIODS OF PROLONGED HEAVY RAIN FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN SQUATTER AREAS.

AS AND WHEN NECESSARY AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES TO THE NEWS MEDIA FOR BROADCASTING BY RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OFFER PART-TIME EVENING CLASSES
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THE MORRISON HILL, KWAI CHUNG, KWUN TONG AND HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR PART-TIME EVENING CLASSES DUE TO BEGIN NEXT SEPTEMBER.

A TOTAL OF 66 COURSES ARE AVAILABLE. THESE INCLUDE COURSES AT TECHNICIAN LEVEL, WHICH ARE MAINLY TAUGHT IN ENGLISH, AND COURSES AT CRAFTSMAN LEVEL, WHICH ARE MAINLY TAUGHT IN CHINESE.

FIELDS COVERED INCLUDE CLOTHING INDUSTRIES= COMMERCIAL STUDIES= CONSTRUCTION= ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING= GENERAL STUDIES= HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM= MARINE AND FABRICATION= MECHANICAL ENGINEERING= PRINTING= AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES AND PUBLIC ENQUIRY SERVICE CENTRES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

FORM 5 STUDENTS SITTING FOR THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (HKCE) 1977-8 EXAMINATION MAY APPLY, LEAVING THEIR HKCE RESULTS OPEN IN THEIR APPLICATION FORMS.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OFFERING THE COURSES ON OR BEFORE MAY 20.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRADES APPROPRIATE TO THE COURSES FOR WHICH THEY APPLY.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN WAN CHAI AND KWUN TONG

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE JUNCTION OF MORRISON HILL ROAD AND SHARP STREET WEST WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY (MAY 12) FOR ABOUT FOUR WEEKS TO FACILITATE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

DURING THIS PERIOD SHARP STREET WEST BETWEEN MORRISON HILL ROAD AND BOWRINGTON ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY.

VEHICLES WISHING TO ENTER SHARP STREET WEST ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED THROUGH CANAL ROAD WEST, CHEUNG WOO LANE, AND BOWRINGTON ROAD.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY (MAY 11) LEARNER DRIVERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER AND PRACTISE DRIVING ON FUK TONG ROAD, KWUN TONG.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

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AS IN PAST YEARS, WE ARE UPDATING OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS TO REPLACE PREVIOUS STOCKS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, COPIES OF NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL BE SENT TO YOU, FROM TIME TO TIME AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE, FOR YOUR RECORD AND EDITORIAL USE. IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF, WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES, THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHS ARE USED INSTEAD OF THE OLD ONES.

DISTRIBUTED TODAY IN THE G.I.S. PRESS BOXES ARE COPIES OF NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR DENYS ROBERTS= THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. C.P. HADDON-CAVE= THE COMMISSIONER FOR RATING AND VALUATION, MR. R.A. FRY AND THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, SIR JOHN CURLE.

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