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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR JANUARY
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (A) AND (B) FOR LAST MONTH (JANUARY) WERE BOTH 150, EACH BEING THREE POINTS HIGHER THAN THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE CENTRED 12-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE FOR JULY 1979, THAT IS, THE SIMPLE AVERAGE OF THE TWO MOVING ANNUAL AVERAGES ENDING DECEMBER 1979 AND JANUARY 1980 RESPECTIVELY, WAS 140.0 FOR CPI (A) AND 140.1 FOR CPI (B), EACH BEING 1.2 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. WHEN COMPARED WITH THE CENTRED 12-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE FOR JULY A YEAR AGO, THE INCREASES WERE RESPECTIVELY 12 PER CENT AND 11.8 PER CENT.

THE CPI (A) IS BASED ON WEIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING BETWEEN \$400 - \$1 499 A MONTH AND THE CPI (B), BETWEEN \$1 500 - \$2 999 A MONTH IN THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1973/74.

THE SECTION INDICES FOR JANUARY 1980, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND THE CORRESPONDING MONTH IN 1979, ARE GIVEN BELOW:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>CPI (A)</u>			<u>CPI (B)</u>		
	<u>JAN 80</u>	<u>DEC 79</u>	<u>JAN 79</u>	<u>JAN 80</u>	<u>DEC 79</u>	<u>JAN 79</u>
FOODSTUFFS	142	140	123	145	142	125
HOUSING	148	148	137	148	148	136
FUEL AND LIGHT	239	208	135	226	200	134
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TOBACCO	168	168	150	163	163	145
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	117	117	105	115	116	104
DURABLE GOODS	131	131	120	127	127	118
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	164	163	138	162	158	135
TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	167	165	136	173	171	139
SERVICES	158	157	143	162	160	144
ALL ITEMS	150	147	129	150	147	129

THE INDEX FOR FOODSTUFFS ADVANCED BY TWO POINTS IN CPI (A) AND BY THREE POINTS IN CPI (B).

RISES WERE RECORDED IN THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH VEGETABLES, FRESH-WATER FISH, SALT-WATER FISH AND LIVE POULTRY. THE COST OF MEALS BOUGHT AWAY FROM HOME ALSO WENT UP AS SOME RESTAURANTS AND EATING-PLACES RAISED THEIR PRICES. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF FRESH FRUITS DECLINED.

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MOVEMENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF OTHER FOOD ITEMS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

HIGHER ELECTRICITY CHARGES AND HIGHER PRICES FOR KEROSENE AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CAUSED THE INDEX FOR FUEL AND LIGHT TO RISE SUBSTANTIALLY BY 31 POINTS IN CPI (A) AND BY 26 POINTS IN CPI (B).

THE INDEX FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR DECREASED BY ONE POINT IN CPI (B) DUE TO LOWER PRICES FOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OUTERCLOTHING ITEMS.

FOLLOWING HIGHER PRICES FOR GENUINE JEWELLERY, MEDICINES, SOAP AND DETERGENTS, THE INDEX FOR MISCELLANEOUS GOODS ROSE BY ONE POINT IN CPI (A) AND BY FOUR POINTS IN CPI (B).

THE TWO-POINT RISE IN THE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES IN BOTH CPI (A) AND CPI (B) WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGHER PRICES FOR PETROL AND OIL, AND HIGHER CHARGES FOR PUBLIC LIGHT BUS FARES AND DRIVING INSTRUCTORS' FEES.

THE INDEX FOR SERVICES INCREASED BY ONE POINT IN CPI (A) AND BY TWO POINTS IN CPI (B) BECAUSE OF HIGHER CHARGES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND HAIR-DRESSING.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COMMODITY SECTIONS WERE INSIGNIFICANT.

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CBE FOR DR K L THONG
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THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR THE HON THONG KAH-LEONG HAS BEEN AWARDED THE COMMANDER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (CBE) BY THE QUEEN.

DR THONG WAS BORN IN PENANG. HE WAS EDUCATED IN SINGAPORE AND AT HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNING TO SINGAPORE TO JOIN THE PUBLIC SERVICE THERE.

AFTER QUALIFYING, HE SPECIALISED IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE. HE GAINED A DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA AND LATER BECAME A FELLOW OF THE FACULTY OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGES OF LONDON, EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW.

HE ACTED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN SINGAPORE AND IN 1969 WAS AWARDED THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL.

IN 1970 HE WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER IN HONG KONG AND PROMOTED TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN 1972. HE PLAYED A LEADING PART IN INTEGRATING FAMILY PLANNING INTO THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME AND WAS, FOR A TIME, OFFICIAL VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL.

DR THONG WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN 1977 AND HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION AND RATIONALISATION OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, AND FOR A LARGE SCALE PROGRAMME AIMED AT STANDARDISING THE SCOPE AND QUALITY OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND AIDED HOSPITALS.

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SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED TO ENTER MAI PO BIRD SANCTUARY
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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY (THURSDAY) REMINDED THE PUBLIC THAT MAI PO BIRD SANCTUARY IS A RESTRICTED AREA AND PEOPLE WISHING TO ENTER THIS AREA IS REQUIRED TO HAVE SPECIAL PERMITS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MANY VISITORS RECENTLY TRIED TO ENTER MAI PO ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR IDENTITY CARDS ONLY.

+THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA AND ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENTER NEEDS A VALID PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN ADDITION TO HIS OWN IDENTITY CARD,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ORDER DESIGNATING THE MAI PO BIRD SANCTUARY AS AN AREA IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MUST CARRY IDENTITY CARDS AND PRODUCE THEM FOR INSPECTION ON DEMAND BY SECURITY FORCES WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 23 LAST YEAR.

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THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND SOLD
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A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SITE AT CHUN FAI ROAD, JARDINE'S LOOKOUT, WAS SOLD FOR \$126 MILLION AT AN AUCTION CONDUCTED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IN THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE HILTON HOTEL TODAY (THURSDAY).

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 4 377 SQUARE METRES, WAS BOUGHT BY CHIPELLI INVESTMENTS LTD AT \$28 786.84 PER SQUARE METRE.

A NON-INDUSTRIAL SITE ON CHAI WAN RECLAMATION, MEASURING ABOUT 896 SQUARE METRES, WAS SOLD FOR \$25 MILLION OR \$27 901.79 PER SQUARE METRE. IT WAS BOUGHT BY STRATTON CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING LTD.

THE LAST LOT AT CHA KWO LING ROAD, KOWLOON WAS SOLD TO AGINCOURT LTD FOR \$37 MILLION OR \$16 086.96 PER SQUARE METRE. THE SITE COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 2 300 SQUARE METRES AND IS INTENDED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES.

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NEW TELEPHONE LINES TO REPORT FAULTS IN WATER SUPPLY
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TWO DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES FOR REPORTING TECHNICAL FAULTS CONCERNING WATER SUPPLY WILL COME INTO USE AT THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S KOWLOON TECHNICAL COMPLAINT CENTRE IN ARGYLE STREET ON SATURDAY (MARCH 1).

THE NEW TELEPHONE LINES 3-960219 AND 3-960210 WILL BE MANNED BETWEEN 8.30 AM AND 10 PM DAILY.

+AFTER 10 PM EACH DAY ALL TECHNICAL COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TELEPHONE 3-948261, + A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT AN AUTOMATIC ANSWERING SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED TO INFORM CALLERS OF THE DAILY SWITCH-OVER FROM 3-960219 AND 3-960210 TO 3-948261 BETWEEN 10 PM AND 8.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. THEREFORE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WHEN REPORTING TECHNICAL FAULTS AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES IS PART OF A MOVE TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE OF THE TECHNICAL COMPLAINT CENTRE, HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN MAKING A REPORT ON TECHNICAL FAULTS: NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CALLER, AS WELL AS NATURE OF THE COMPLAINT AND LOCATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CALLER SHOULD SPECIFY WHETHER THE FAULT IS IN A CARRIAGEWAY OR A FOOTPATH OR INSIDE THE BOUNDARY OF A BUILDING. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE FAULT IN CASE OF A MAINS LEAK OR BURST AND FOR HOW LONG A DEFECT IN SUPPLY HAS EXISTED.

+THESE DETAILS ARE ESSENTIAL IF PROPER PRIORITIES ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED AND QUICK ATTENDANCE AND EFFECTIVE REPAIR WORK ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT BY OUR STAFF. UNLESS A COMPLAINANT KNOWS THAT THE FAULT IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARY OF A BUILDING, IT IS ADVISABLE TO CHECK FIRST WITH THE CARETAKER BEFORE REPORTING TO THIS DEPARTMENT, + THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANY COMPLAINT OR ENQUIRY OF A NON-TECHNICAL NATURE CONCERNING SUCH MATTERS AS WATER ACCOUNTS, DEPOSITS OR ROUTINE ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TELEPHONE 5-7900222/4 (3 LINES) AT THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, HEADQUARTERS, IN LEIGHTON CENTRE, DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.

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TUNG LUNG FORT DECLARED A MONUMENT

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO DECLARE TUNG LUNG FORT, ONCE USED TO FACE PIRATES IN THE FAT TONG MUN STRAIT, A MONUMENT.

THE FORT IS HIGH UP ON THE NORTH-EASTERN PROMONTORY OF TUNG LUNG ISLAND TO THE EAST OF HONG KONG ISLAND. IT IS A RECTANGULAR STONE ENCLOSURE OF ABOUT 25 METRES BY 35 METRES WITH WALLS THREE METRES HIGH.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ITS COMMANDING LOCATION OVERLOOKING THE STRAIT +CLEARLY INDICATES THAT THIS STRUCTURE WAS USED AS A FORT TO CONTROL THIS NARROW SEA PASSAGE.+

+THE GAZETTEER OF THE SAN ON DISTRICT INDICATES THAT THE FORT WAS BUILT IN THE KHANG HSI REIGN OF THE CHING DYNASTY TO CONTROL SHIPPING AND ALSO TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE NUMEROUS PIRATES INFESTING THESE WATERS AT THAT TIME,+ HE SAID.

BUT DUE TO INACCESSIBILITY IT WAS ABANDONED IN 1810 AND THE FORT HAS SINCE GRADUALLY FALLEN INTO A STATE OF RUIN.

THE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE FORT AS +AN IMPORTANT FEATURE IN LOCAL HISTORY+ IN AN AREA WHICH CONTAINS OTHER IMPORTANT HISTORICAL ITEMS.

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FIRE PREVENTION CHECK IN KWUN TONG

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU OFFICERS TODAY (THURSDAY) INSPECTED 46 FACTORY BUILDINGS SELECTED AT RANDOM IN KWUN TONG IN AN EFFORT TO REMOVE POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS.

A FIRE SERVICES SPOKESMAN SAID IN TODAY'S OPERATION A TOTAL OF 230 FACTORIES HAD BEEN ISSUED ON THE SPOT WITH FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES, MOSTLY FOR CAUSING OBSTRUCTION IN COMMON AREAS AND ON STAIRCASES.

+IN ADDITION, SUMMONSES WILL BE SERVED ON 20 OTHER FACTORIES FOR THE RECURRENCE OF FIRE HAZARDS. THESE FACTORIES HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ISSUED WITH FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT NOTICES,+ SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

DURING THE SIX-HOUR OPERATION HEADED BY DIVISIONAL OFFICER, MR KWAN SAI-YIU, A TOTAL OF 1 470 FACTORIES WERE INSPECTED.

FIRE OFFICERS ALSO FOUND 53 CASES OF ILLEGAL ROOF-TOP STRUCTURES USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND UNAUTHORISED BUILDING ALTERNATION. THESE CASES WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR ACTION.

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CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS VISIT HIGH-RISE PENAL INSTITUTION
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DELEGATES TO THE FIRST ASIAN AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS TODAY (THURSDAY) VISITED THE LAI CHI KOK RECEPTION CENTRE - ONE OF THE FEW HIGH-RISE PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD.

THE MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON CONSISTS OF TWO NINE-STOREY BLOCKS OF CELLS FOR 960 INMATES, AN ADJOINING EIGHT-STOREY DORMITORY BLOCK FOR STAFF, AN ADMINISTRATION WING AND A HOSPITAL.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR T G GARNER, THE VISITORS TOURED THE CENTRE AND WERE BRIEFED BY THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PRISON, MR J ASHWORTH.

THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE MODERN ELECTRONIC SECURITY DEVICES IN THE CENTRE WHICH WAS OPENED IN NOVEMBER 1977.

TODAY'S VISIT WAS THE LAST IN A SERIES ARRANGED BY THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT FOR THE DELEGATES.

THE FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE WILL END TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LAND EXECUTIVES COMPLETE COURSE
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, WILL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) PRESENT CERTIFICATES TO 39 LAND EXECUTIVES WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR POLYTECHNIC COURSE ON LAND ADMINISTRATION.

THE PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, FOURTH FLOOR, HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 101 PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, KOWLOON.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY. THEY ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR DONALD STRANGE OF NTA ON ARRIVAL.

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AWARDS FOR FIVE OUTSTANDING BLIND PEOPLE
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FIVE BLIND PERSONS HAVE WON THE AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING BLIND PEOPLE SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S REHABILITATION OFFICES OF THE HONG KONG ISLAND REGION.

THE FIVE +OUTSTANDING+ BLIND PEOPLE ARE BY PROFESSION A SOCIAL WORKER, A FACTORY WORKER, A HOUSEWIFE, A TELEPHONE OPERATOR, AND A FORTUNE TELLER.

EACH WILL BE PRESENTED AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (FRIDAY) WITH A CASH AWARD OF \$500 AND A SOUVENIR BY THE DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL OFFICER (HONG KONG ISLAND), MR KWOK KA-CHI. THE AWARD SCHEME AIMS AT PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BLIND.

THE WINNERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS OR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF ACADEMIC ATTAINMENT, FAMILY CAREER, WELFARE FOR THE BLIND, LEADERSHIP OR HELPFULNESS TO OTHERS.

JUDGING WAS MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND, THE EBENEZER SCHOOL AND HOME FOR THE BLIND, THE CANOSSA SCHOOL FOR THE VISUALLY DISABLED, THE REHABILITATION DIVISION OF THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING BLIND PEOPLE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6.15 PM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S YUE WAN COMMUNITY HALL, YUE WAN ESTATE, CHAI WAN.

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OPENING OF NEW TUEN MUN FIRE STATION
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THE NEW TUEN MUN DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION AND AMBULANCE DEPOT WAS TODAY (THURSDAY) OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT.

THE NEW FIRE STATION BUILT ON A 6 145 SQUARE METRE SITE IN PUI TO ROAD CAME INTO OPERATION IN JULY LAST YEAR.

AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MR ALAN JONES, CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SAID THE COMMISSIONING OF THIS NEW STATION AND DEPOT DEMONSTRATED THAT THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WAS DEVELOPING AND PROGRESSING WITH THE GROWING AND IMPORTANT NEW TOWN OF TUEN MUN.

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+WITHIN THESE PREMISES THERE IS PROVISION FOR 10 FIRE APPLIANCES AND EIGHT AMBULANCES, AND THE PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT OF PERSONNEL EXCEEDS 180,+ SAID MR JONES.

+THESE PREMISES REPRESENT ONLY HALF OF THE PLANNED FIRE SERVICES DEVELOPMENT FOR TUEN MUN AND IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FOUR TO FIVE YEARS A FURTHER FIRE STATION AND A SEPARATE AMBULANCE DEPOT WILL BE BUILT,+ HE ADDED.

MR LAU DESCRIBED THE PROVISION OF THE NEW FIRE STATION AS +AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN, PROVIDING FURTHER PROTECTION FOR OUR LIVES AND PROPERTIES.+

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PARTY FOR MHD STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES

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STAFF OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A PARTY TO BE HELD IN THE SPORTS FIELDS OF KOWLOON HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY (MARCH 2).

THIS WILL BE THE NINTH SUCH PARTY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF SOCIETY WHICH HAS NOW BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT.

PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE GAMES, MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS, A LUCKY DRAW, PIPERS' BAND PERFORMANCE AND ARMOUR CARS DISPLAY.

DR K.L. THONG, THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, WILL ATTEND THE PARTY AND PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF A LUCKY DRAW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PARTY FOR STAFF OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE LAWN BY THE ENTRANCE TO THE WEST WING OF KOWLOON HOSPITAL, ARGYLE STREET, BETWEEN 2 PM AND 5 PM ON SUNDAY.

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STUDENTS ATTEND CAREERS SEMINAR

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MORE THAN 1 000 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TODAY (THURSDAY) ATTENDED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF 13 CAREERS SEMINARS ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE SEMINAR, HELD AT DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL IN KWUN TONG, WAS AIMED AT PROVIDING SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS WITH FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND HELPING THEM MAKE A DECISION ON A CAREER BEST SUITED TO THEIR INTEREST AND ABILITIES.

DURING THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR, THE STUDENTS SAW SLIDES AND FILMS ON ACCOUNTANCY AND SOCIAL WORK AS WELL AS THE WORK OF ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND FACTORY INSPECTORS.

THEY ALSO HEARD TALKS BY EXPERTS ON HOTEL BUSINESS, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ENGINEERING.

TWELVE OTHER SEMINARS WILL BE HELD IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

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AMS FAMILY DAY

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THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE WILL HOLD A FAMILY DAY AT THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB, SOO KON PO, ON HONG KONG ISLAND ON SUNDAY (MARCH 2).

ABOUT 2 500 AMS OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL EVENT.

PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE GAMES, A VARIETY SHOW, LUCKY DRAW AND PERFORMANCE BY THE AMS MARCHING BAND.

THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K L THONG, WHO IS ALSO THE AMS UNIT CONTROLLER, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE AMS FAMILY DAY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB, SOO KON PO, HONG KONG ISLAND, ON SUNDAY (MARCH 2) FROM 1.30 PM TO 5.30 PM. YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT. THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE AT 1.45 PM.

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URBAN CLEARWAY ON QUEENSWAY

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TWO SECTIONS OF QUEENSWAY WILL BE DESIGNATED 24-HOUR URBAN CLEARWAY FROM 10 AM ON SATURDAY (MARCH 1).

THEY ARE AN EASTBOUND SECTION OF QUEENSWAY BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH COTTON TREE DRIVE AND A POINT ABOUT 150 METRES TO THE EAST- AND ANOTHER EASTBOUND SECTION FROM A POINT ABOUT 200 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH COTTON TREE DRIVE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ARSENAL STREET.

ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS IN THE URBAN CLEARWAY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO INDICATE THE CLEARWAY.

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