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GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM LONDON TALKS

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SPEAKING TO THE PRESS ON HIS RETURN FROM LONDON THIS EVENING, THE GOVERNOR, SIR EDWARD YOUDE, SAID:

+GOOD EVENING. I'M VERY GLAD TO BE BACK IN HONG KONG, AND I THINK SOME OF YOU KNOW THAT I WENT TO LONDON WITH THREE PURPOSES.

+THE FIRST WAS TO CONDUCT SOME NORMAL HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BUSINESS; THE SECOND WAS TO SEE QUITE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, INDUSTRIALISTS AND PEOPLE OF THAT KIND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HONG KONG, AND, THE THIRD WAS TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE.

+NOW ON THE FIRST ONE, I SAW MINISTERS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND I SAW THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE, AND THE MINISTER FOR TRADE, AND I ALSO WENT OVER AND SAW OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND IN THE HOME OFFICE TO TALK ABOUT VARIOUS PIECES OF BUSINESS.

+AMONG THOSE PIECES OF BUSINESS WERE THE QUESTION YOU WILL NOT BE SURPRISED TO HEAR, OF THINGS LIKE STUDENT FEES, WHERE I EXPECT A DECISION BEFORE LONG; AND I ALSO TOOK UP OUR CONCERN ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, WHERE I EXPLAINED OUR CONTINUING NEED FOR COUNTRIES TO TAKE MORE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG AND TO UNDERSTAND OUR CONCERN ABOUT DETERRING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO CANNOT BE RESETTLED ELSEWHERE FROM COMING HERE.

+I TOOK UP A NUMBER OF TRADE ISSUES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ALSO TALKED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY.

+THEN WITH MY TALKS WITH THE MP'S AND WITH THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION, AND WITH THE INDUSTRIALISTS, MY CONCERN THERE WAS TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THE PRESENT SITUATION IN HONG KONG AND TO ENLIST THEIR CONTINUING INTEREST IN IT; AND ON THE PART OF THE INDUSTRIALISTS AND BANKING PEOPLE OF COURSE, THEIR INTEREST IN INVESTMENT AND TRADE HERE.

+ON THE FUTURE, YOU WILL KNOW THAT I SAW THE PRIME MINISTER AND ALSO HAD A LONG TALK WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND WE DON'T REVEAL THE CONTENT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS, OF COURSE, BUT YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT THEY WERE VERY USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS.+

REPORTER: +WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT SAYING THAT YOU WILL GO TO PEKING SHORTLY AFTER THE CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR?+

SIR EDWARD: +WELL, THE PLAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT I WILL GO TO PEKING AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT A DATE ON IT.+

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REPORTER: +WHEN WILL THE TALKS RESUME?+

SIR EDWARD: +WELL, I THINK YOU ARE ASSUMING THAT THE TALKS HAVE STOPPED. I THINK THE THING IS THAT AS LORD BELSTEAD SAID, WE DON'T REVEAL THE CONTENT OR THE STATE OF THE TALKS BECAUSE AS I SAID JUST BEFORE I LEFT FOR LONDON, THE BEST WAY OF MAKING A SUCCESS OF THE TALKS AND IT IS OUR AIM TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THE TALKS, IS TO CONDUCT THEM IN CONFIDENCE, AND THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO DO.+

REPORTER: +WOULD THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAVE THE POWER TO SPEAK ON THIS ISSUE?+

SIR EDWARD: +THE GOVERNOR IS REQUIRED, AS I THINK YOU KNOW, BY THE LETTERS PATENT AND ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS, TO TAKE THE ADVICE OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON MAJOR ISSUES OF POLICY AND THAT, OF COURSE, NATURALLY INCLUDES AN ISSUE AS IMPORTANT AS THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG.+

REPORTER: +WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE HEUNG YEE KUK MEMBERS HAD MADE A PROPOSAL TO YOU BEFORE YOU WENT TO ENGLAND. DID YOU PUT THIS PROPOSAL TO MRS THATCHER?+

SIR EDWARD: +THE HEUNG YEE KUK MEMBERS CERTAINLY MADE A REPORT TO ME BEFORE I LEFT FOR LONDON AND I WAS GRATEFUL TO THEM FOR DOING THAT AND I WAS AWARE OF THE REPORT, THEREFORE, I TOOK IT INTO ACCOUNT IN MY DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON.

+NOW, I THINK PERHAPS WE COULD LEAVE IT AT THAT AND SAY I AM VERY GLAD TO BE BACK WITH YOU ALL. GOODNIGHT.+

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TENDERS CALLED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD

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A NEW ROAD WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OFF BRAEMAR HILL ROAD SHORTLY TO PROVIDE AN ACCESS TO NEARBY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS PART OF NORTH POINT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE WORK WILL ALSO INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEPPED FOOTWAY AND ASSOCIATED DRAINS IN THE AREA.

THE FOOTWAY WILL PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL PEDESTRIAN LINK FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SITES IN BRAEMAR HILL ROAD TO CLOUD VIEW ROAD, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED BY THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR.

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NEW CLINIC FOR TAI PO

A NEW CLINIC WILL SOON BE BUILT IN TAI PO NEW TOWN TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND MEDICAL SERVICE IN THE AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW CLINIC WHICH WILL BE BUILT AT PLOVER COVE ROAD WILL BE A TWO-STOREY BLOCK.

UPON COMPLETION, THE CLINIC WILL PROVIDE GENERAL OUT-PATIENT FACILITIES AND A FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE.

A DONATION OF \$3 MILLION TOWARDS THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION COST OF THE CLINIC HAS BEEN PLEDGED BY MADAM WONG SIU-CHING.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN APRIL AND TAKE ABOUT 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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84 PASS EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS

THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT 84 CANDIDATES HAVE PASSED PART I OF THE LICENTIATE EXAMINATION FOR UNREGISTRABLE DOCTORS.

THE PART I EXAMINATION, A MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTION PAPER ON PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, IN WHICH 347 CANDIDATES SAT, WAS HELD ON JANUARY 11.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO SIT FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE EXAMINATION ON MARCH 8 AND MAY 3.

IN ADDITION TO THE 84 CANDIDATES, A FURTHER 13 CANDIDATES WHO FAILED PART II EXAMINATION IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WILL ALSO RE-SIT THIS PART.

CANDIDATES MAY CHOOSE TO TAKE THIS PART OF THE EXAMINATION ON EITHER ONE OF THE TWO DAYS.

THE SECOND PART OF THE EXAMINATION IS A WRITTEN ENGLISH PAPER TO TEST CANDIDATES' COMPREHENSION OF THE LANGUAGE FOR CLINICAL USE.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE FIRST TWO PARTS OF THE EXAMINATION ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIT FOR PART III WHICH IS AN ORAL TEST ON PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES OF ALL THREE PARTS OF THE EXAMINATION WILL THEN HAVE TO COMPLETE AN EXTERNSHIP OF ABOUT 18 MONTHS BEFORE RECEIVING THE AWARD OF A LICENCE TO PRACTISE IN HONG KONG.

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A TOTAL OF 266 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS HAVE BECOME LICENTIATE DOCTORS AFTER PASSING THE THREE-PART EXAMINATION AND SATISFACTORILY COMPLETING AN EXTERNSHIP SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TEST IN 1977. AT PRESENT ANOTHER 141 ARE UNDERGOING THE 18-MONTH PERIOD OF EXTERNSHIP IN GOVERNMENT-DESIGNATED HOSPITALS.

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NEW MAXICAB ROUTE INTRODUCED

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A NEW MAXICAB ROUTE - NO. 20 - RUNNING BETWEEN TAI PO MARKET AND SAM MUN TSAI WILL BE IN OPERATION FROM TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 1).

THE OPERATING HOURS WILL BE FROM 6 AM TO 10.30 PM DAILY, WITH A PEAK PERIOD FREQUENCY OF EVERY FIVE MINUTES. A FLAT FARE OF \$1.50 WILL BE CHARGED.

SPECIAL TRIPS WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED TO TERMINATE AT SHUEN WAN TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA INSTEAD OF SAM MUN TSAI TO BETTER SERVE COMMUTERS.

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HONG KONG BAND TO GIVE THREE CONCERTS IN MACAU

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THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND WILL PRESENT TWO INDOOR CONCERTS IN MACAU LATER TODAY TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

HEADED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MR CLIVE OXLEY, THE 60-MEMBER BAND WILL GIVE THE CONCERTS AT THE CINETEATRO MACAU - ONE IN THE AFTERNOON AND ANOTHER IN THE EVENING. TOMORROW'S CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE COLEGIO DE SANTA ROSA DE LIMA IN THE MORNING.

SHORTLY BEFORE LEAVING FOR MACAU THIS MORNING, MR OXLEY SAID THE AIM OF THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT ORGANISING THE TOUR IS TO PROMOTE BAND MUSIC AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO PLACES.

THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND VISITED MACAU IN MAY 1979 AND GAVE TWO PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

PROGRAMMES OF THE THREE CONCERTS IN MACAU INCLUDED CLASSICAL MUSIC, POPULAR TELEVISION THEME SONGS, LIGHT MUSIC FROM FILM SHOWS AND CHILDREN'S SONGS.

THE BAND WILL RETURN FROM MACAU TOMORROW.

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OPEN DANCE CONTEST
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WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP OF THE 12TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST WERE PRESENTED WITH PRIZES AT THE CITY HALL THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WAS THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WHO DESCRIBED THE ANNUAL EVENT AS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ACTIVITIES ENJOYED BY RESIDENTS.

THE CONTEST, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND KWUN TONG CULTURE, RECREATION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, IS SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD.

ABOUT 2 000 DANCERS IN 172 TEAMS TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION WHICH WAS HELD IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

+THE JUDGING LASTED FOR ONE WEEK,+ MRS WONG LEUNG CHIU-BING, THE RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT SAID.

+THE COMPETITION WAS AN OPEN ONE AND THERE WERE ALL SORTS OF DANCES, RANGING FROM ORIENTAL TO WESTERN FOLK PERFORMANCES.+

AS PART OF THE CEREMONY, MORE THAN 20 DANCES WERE ALSO PERFORMED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN TAI PO AND POK FU LAM
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TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN TAI PO, ALL PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING WAI YI STREET AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO SAM MUN TSAI FROM 10 AM THIS TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 1).

AT THE SAME TIME, THE RAMP OF THE LOWER POKFULAM GARDEN INTERCHANGE LEADING TO THE SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF POK FU LAM ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ROAD WORKS.

THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL LAST ABOUT A WEEK, DURING WHICH TIME, VEHICLES HEADING FOR ABERDEEN WILL HAVE TO USE THE UPPER POKFULAM GARDEN INTERCHANGE.

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YAN OI MARKET IN TUEN MUN TO OPEN SOON
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THE THIRD NEW MARKET IN TUEN MUN, MANAGED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IS NEARING COMPLETION AND WILL OPEN IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

COSTING ABOUT \$4.25 MILLION, THE YAN OI MARKET IS LOCATED ON A 1 744-SQUARE-METRE SITE ADJACENT TO CHI LOK FA YUEN.

IT WILL HAVE 28 STALLS FOR SELLING FISH, MEAT, POULTRY, SIU MEI AND LO MEI AND 80 MINI STALLS FOR SELLING VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND OTHER DRY GOODS.

THE STALLS WILL BE ALLOCATED AT A RESTRICTED AUCTION TO ELIGIBLE TRADERS CURRENTLY IN THE TEMPORARY MARKET AND A HAWKER BAZAAR IN TUEN MUN WHICH WILL BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

ON THE ROOF OF THE MARKET COMPLEX, THERE WILL BE A REST GARDEN WITH FLOWER BEDS, ARBOURS, BENCHES AND A NUMBER OF PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN TO ENJOY.

THE MARKET WILL ALSO HAVE AN ICE STALL WHICH WILL BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE MARKET ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 3) AT 11.30 AM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE ABLE TO START BUSINESS ON APRIL 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT. THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL WILL BE \$900.

POTENTIAL BIDDERS WHO MUST BE OVER 21 ARE REQUIRED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE AUCTION VENUE.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HAWKERS AND MARKETS SECTION OF THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, TELEPHONE 0-820800 EXT. 231.

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SALE OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS
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THIRTY-FIVE SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) FOR A TOTAL OF \$262 300 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 329 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$87 000.

ANOTHER NUMBER CW 1 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$38 000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$1 000 EACH FOR CX 550, CX 522, CX 521, CX 511, CX 410, CX 411, CX 450, CX 451, CX 902, CX 901, CX 1011, CX 489 AND AX 1132.

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THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	\$		\$		\$
CX 201	2 000	CX 170	2 100	CW 7832	1 500
CX 301	1 600	CX 990	2 600	AA 383	22 000
CX 903	1 200	CX 991	1 200	CW 8855	2 500
AK 8998	4 000	AH 3388	7 500	HK 323	30 000
AL 1882	1 800	CX 2138	1 700	CJ 83	12 800
BB 8003	2 000	449	21 500	CX 120	1 800
CX 7888	2 000	CP 595	2 500		

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 81ST ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO \$26 706 432.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 4).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
JANUARY 31 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 1 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 2 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 3 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
FEBRUARY 4 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM

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