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PROMOTIONS IN GOVT ADMINISTRATION

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF PROMOTIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE. THE MOST SENIOR OF THESE IS THE PROMOTION OF THE SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR D.P.H. LIAO, TO THE RANK OF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

IN ADDITION, FIVE PROMOTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE A. THESE ARE MR I.F.C. MACPHERSON, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS- MR J.W. CHAMBERS, SECRETARY-GENERAL, STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE- MR G. BARNES, DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS- MR S.E. ALLEYNE, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MR D.R. FORD, COMMISSIONER, HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON.

THE FOLLOWING SIX PROMOTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO THE RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B1: MR H.M.A. BRISTOW, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES- MR R.G.B. BRIDGE, DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION- MR A.T. ARMSTRONG-WRIGHT, COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT- MR B.V. WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING- MR M.C. MORGAN, DIRECTOR, CITY SERVICES, USD- AND MR J.R. TODD, DIRECTOR OF LANDS (DESIGNATE).

TEN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE B. THEY ARE MR A.N. SAVAGE, MR KWOK WAI-HONG, MR D. LAN HONG-TSUNG, MR W.M. BRADLEY, MR A.P. ASPREY, MR A. LAM CHI-CHIU, MR H.H.T. BARMA, MR M. SUEN MING-YEUNG, MR A. HSU HSUNG AND MR K. BROADBRIDGE.

SIXTEEN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAFF GRADE C, AND 20 OFFICERS TO THE RANK OF SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

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CONTROL ON MEDICINE EXPLAINED  
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THE FORENSIC PHARMACY DIVISION OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS STEPPED UP MEASURES TO ENFORCE CONTROL ON THE SALE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC AGAINST DEFECTIVE AND HARMFUL MEDICINE.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE CHIEF PHARMACIST, MR K.Y. LI IN A TALK TO THE CITY LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

HE POINTED OUT THAT HIS DIVISION HAS RECENTLY BEEN EXPANDED TO COPE WITH THE INCREASED EFFORTS IN DRUG CONTROL.

MR LI SAID THAT FORENSIC PHARMACY INSPECTORS ARE REGULARLY INSPECTING SOME 4 000 MEDICINE COMPANIES, PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS TO SEE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS REGULATIONS.

APART FROM THE REGULAR INSPECTION OF DEALER PREMISES, THE INSPECTORS ALSO UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATIVE WORK AND PROSECUTION OF OFFENDERS.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF THE FORENSIC PHARMACY DIVISION IS TO CARRY OUT REGULAR CHECKS AND ANALYSIS OF CHINESE MEDICINE TO DETECT WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ADULTERATIONS WITH WESTERN DRUGS.

MR LI SAID THAT UNDER THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, ALL PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THEY CAN BE INTRODUCED IN THE MARKET OR IMPORTED TO HONG KONG.

FORENSIC PHARMACY INSPECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT MEDICINAL DRUGS ON SALE IN THE MARKET ARE PROPERLY REGISTERED BY REGULAR INSPECTION OF DEALER PREMISES.

THE CHIEF PHARMACIST SAID THAT THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES OF CONTROLLED DRUGS UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE.

THE FIRST CATEGORY IS DANGEROUS DRUGS WHICH INCLUDE SUBSTANCES SUCH AS HEROIN, MORPHINE AND METHADONE.

THESE DRUGS, IF USED WITHOUT PROPER SAFEGUARDS, MAY EASILY INDUCE PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE AND THE VICTIM BECOMES A DRUG ADDICT.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ARE SUBJECT TO VERY STRINGENT CONTROL BY LAW. THE IMPORT AND EXPORT IS CONTROLLED BY A SYSTEM OF IMPORT CERTIFICATE AND EXPORT LICENCE WHICH IS MONITORED BY AN INTERNATIONAL BODY KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CENTRAL BOARD WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA.

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THE AUTHORITY TO SELL DANGEROUS DRUGS IS CONFINED TO CHEMIST SHOPS AND IN THE CASE OF WHOLESALE, TO PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS WITH A REGISTERED PHARMACIST IN THEIR EMPLOY.

ALL PERSONS AUTHORISED TO HANDLE DANGEROUS DRUGS ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS OF RECEIPT AND DISPOSAL IN A REGISTER AND DEALERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO FURNISH MONTHLY RETURNS TO THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MONITORING PURPOSES.

THE SECOND CATEGORY OF CONTROLLED DRUGS CONSISTED OF ANTI-BIOTICS, WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MANY FORMS OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS. HOWEVER, INDISCRIMINATE USE MAY CAUSE CERTAIN DANGERS TO THE HEALTH OF THE PATIENT AND COMMUNITY.

ALL ANTI-BIOTICS ARE CONTROLLED AND CAN BE OBTAINED IN CHEMIST SHOPS ONLY BY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION. AGAIN, RECORDS MUST BE KEPT BY THE AUTHORISED SELLERS AND PERSONS LICENSED TO SUPPLY ANTI-BIOTICS.

THE THIRD CATEGORY OF CONTROLLED DRUGS CONSISTED OF A WIDE RANGE OF SUBSTANCES WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE FOR THE TREATMENT OF VARIOUS CONDITIONS SUCH AS TUBERCULOSIS, HYPERTENSION, CANCER, HEART DISEASES, DIABETES, RHEUMATISM ETC.

THESE DRUGS ARE LISTED AS PART I POISONS, WHICH ALSO INCLUDE THE SO-CALLED +SOFT DRUGS+ SUCH AS DEPRESSANTS AND TRANQUILLISERS.

THE MAJORITY OF PART I POISONS ARE +PRESCRIPTION ONLY+ DRUGS, AND SOME OF THEM, BEING LESS POTENT AND MAINLY USED FOR TREATMENT OF MINOR AILMENTS, SUCH AS COUGH AND COLD, MAY BE SOLD WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A REGISTERED PHARMACIST IN A CHEMIST SHOP.

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WORK ON A BETTER STADIUM  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YUEN LONG STADIUM.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING WOODEN STAND BY A COVERED PERMANENT STAND WITH SEATS FOR ABOUT 2 000 PEOPLE AND THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE EXISTING UNCOVERED PERMANENT STAND FOR ANOTHER 3 000 SPECTATORS.

THE PRESENT SIX-LANE RUNNING TRACK WILL BE EXTENDED TO AN EIGHT-LANE ALL-WEATHER TRACK TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING POPULATION IN YUEN LONG.

STORAGE ROOMS, COMMITTEE ROOMS, CHANGING ROOMS, TOILETS AND A REFRESHMENT KIOSK WILL ALSO BE ADDED.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 1982.

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STUDENTS URGED TO APPLY EARLY FOR STUDY IN UK

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STUDENTS WISHING TO ENTER COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND POLYTECHNICS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM NOVEMBER 2 THIS YEAR FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, 1982.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID: +APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS SHOULD REACH THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION BEFORE JUNE 30, 1982.+

HOWEVER, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO APPLICATION DEADLINES REQUIRED BY CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN POLYTECHNICS WHICH COULD BE AS EARLY AS MARCH, HE ADDED.

FURTHERMORE, APPLICANTS ON +SANDWICH+ COURSES OFFERED BY POLYTECHNICS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THE PRACTICAL TRAINING PART OF THE COURSE ARRANGED BEFORE LEAVING HONG KONG, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SANDWICH COURSES INVOLVE ATTENDING CLASSES AT THE POLYTECHNIC AND ALSO PRACTICAL TRAINING AT FACTORIES OR OTHER INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

+MOREOVER, STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT INDUSTRIAL SPONSORSHIP IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AND THEY ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR FULL-TIME COURSES RATHER THAN SANDWICH COURSES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

STUDENTS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT (PRIVATE) SCHOOLS IN BRITAIN ARE ADVISED TO APPLY EARLY, PREFERABLY ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

APPLICATIONS TO PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SHOULD BE MADE BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS DIRECT TO THE SCHOOLS. THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE STUDENT ADVISER, HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN LONDON DO NOT UNDERTAKE TO PLACE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THESE SCHOOLS IN BRITAIN.

+HOWEVER, STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS MAY OBTAIN GENERAL INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON THESE SCHOOLS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WITH REGARD TO APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO A BRITISH UNIVERSITY, APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES CENTRAL COUNCIL ON ADMISSION (UCCA) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

UCCA FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION FROM EARLY SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR. APPLICANTS SHOULD RETURN COMPLETED FORMS DIRECT TO UCCA BEFORE OCTOBER 15 FOR THOSE INCLUDING OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE AMONG THE UNIVERSITY ENTRIES- OR DECEMBER 15 FOR THOSE NOT INCLUDING OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE.

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ON EXPENSES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +STUDENTS PROCEEDING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM TO STUDY SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET ALL EXPENSES BECAUSE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE.+

THE COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IS HIGH, AND THE ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR A STUDENT MAY NOW RANGE FROM 5 200 POUNDS STERLING TO 8 700 POUNDS STERLING DEPENDING ON HIS COURSE OF STUDY, HE ADDED.

STUDENTS PURSUING EITHER A FULL-TIME FIRST DEGREE OR HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HONG KONG STUDENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNICS GRANTS COMMITTEE.

STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 18 MAY APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION IN THE HONG KONG STUDENTS CENTRE IN LONDON AND THIS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THOSE WISHING TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN THE CENTRE AND TO OBTAIN THE HELP AND ADVICE OF THE STUDENT ADVISER OR THE BRITISH COUNCIL DURING THEIR STAY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD COMPLETE ALL FORMALITIES WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE.

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#### NEW PUBLIC DUMP IN ABERDEEN

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT A PUBLIC DUMP AT ABERDEEN RECLAMATION STAGE II WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE ENTRANCE WILL BE AT THE JUNCTION OF WU NAM STREET AND CHENG TU ROAD IN ABERDEEN. IT WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

HOLDERS OF VALID DUMPING LICENCES FOR HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE DUMP TO DISPOSE OF APPROVED SOFT MATERIAL, BUILDING DEBRIS, AND STONES UP TO 225 MM IN SIZE PROVIDED THEY ARE WELL MIXED WITH EARTH.

DUMPING LICENCES MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE ON APPLICATION TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PWD PORT WORKS DIVISION. THE ADDRESS IS EMPIRE CENTRE, EIGHTH FLOOR, SALISBURY ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE DUMP WILL ONLY BE OPEN TO VEHICLES DISPLAYING VALID WINDSHIELD STICKERS ISSUED WITH THE DUMPING LICENCES.

ALL DUMPING MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SUPERVISORS AT THE SITE.

THE PWD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL DUMPING LICENCES AT ANY TIME AND TO CLOSE THE DUMP WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

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FIVE PROMOTED TO TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SENIOR POSTS  
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FIVE PROMOTIONS TO SENIOR POSTS WITHIN THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR PETER LEEDS.

AS A RESULT OF THE PROMOTIONS, CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER MR RICHARD MEAKIN HAS BECOME THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AND FOUR SENIOR TRANSPORT OFFICERS - MESSRS PAUL WILLIAMS, ERNEST LEE SHU-WING AND TIM RUNNACLES AND MRS DOROTHY CHAN YUEN TAK-FAI - HAVE BECOME CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICERS.

MR LEEDS SAID THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER POST BECAME VACANT IN JULY AFTER THE PREVIOUS HOLDER OF THE POSITION, MR PETER MILLER, LEFT THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO JOIN THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT), WHICH WAS ADVERTISED IN DECEMBER, 1980.

+SUGGESTIONS BY A MORNING NEWSPAPER THAT RELATIONSHIPS WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS WERE IN ANY WAY RELATED TO MR MILLER'S DEPARTURE ARE TOTALLY UNTRUE,+ MR LEEDS SAID.

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MP FLIES OVER HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE NT  
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A VISITING MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MR PHILIP HOLLAND, TOOK A HELICOPTER TOUR OF HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES, MR JOHNNY JOHNSTON, WHO BRIEFED HIM ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF THE TERRITORY.

MR HOLLAND AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN HONG KONG LAST FRIDAY FOR A SIX-DAY VISIT.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THE COUPLE TOURED SHA TIN NEW TOWN FOR A BRIEFING BY THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE, AND THE PROJECT MANAGER, MR KENNETH KWOK.

FROM A VANTAGE POINT, THEY WERE SHOWN THE FUTURE TOWN CENTRE WHERE A COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, TWO CINEMAS, A CULTURAL COMPLEX AND A NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL TOWERS WILL BE BUILT, PROVIDING HOMES FOR 50 000 PEOPLE.

PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS, INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND THE SHING MUN RIVER, WHICH IS BEING CLEANED SO THAT IT CAN BE USED FOR BOATING, WERE ALSO POINTED OUT TO THEM.

MR AND MRS HOLLAND LEAVE HONG KONG TOMORROW AFTER SEEING THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, IN THE MORNING.

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## SWD OPENS NEW KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE

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KWUN TONG HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PATTERN OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND THIS HAS HAD AN INEVITABLE IMPACT ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID THIS TODAY (TUESDAY) WHEN HE OFFICIALLY OPENED THE NEW KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE.

HE NOTED THAT AT PRESENT THERE WERE THREE SUB-DISTRICTS IN KWUN TONG AND EACH OF THEM WAS HEADED BY AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER.

THE BOUNDARIES OF THE THREE SUB-DISTRICTS MORE OR LESS COINCIDE WITH THE SERVICE AREAS OF AREA COMMITTEES IN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT.

+IN FUTURE,+ MR ALLEYNE SAID, +THE THREE SUB-DISTRICTS MAY BE RE-DIVIDED INTO FOUR AND FOR THAT PURPOSE AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER MAY BE POSTED TO THIS DISTRICT OFFICE.+

THESE MEASURES WERE DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO ADJUST TO THE NEW PATTERN OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, TO STRENGTHEN THE CO-ORDINATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL, AND TO IDENTIFY AND MEET SOCIAL WELFARE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT MORE EFFECTIVELY, HE SAID.

MR ALLEYNE ADDED THAT TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES, CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND LIAISON BETWEEN THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS IN THE DISTRICT WAS ESSENTIAL.

AMONG THE 11 DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE SIZE OF THE POPULATION SERVED, THE NUMBER OF SERVICE UNITS AND DISTRICT STAFF.

WITH ITS 22 SERVICE UNITS AND A TOTAL OF ABOUT 310 STAFF MEMBERS, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE IS SERVING MORE THAN 610 000 PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE NEW PREMISES, ON THE THIRD FLOOR, HIU KWONG COURT, 26-38 HIU KWONG STREET, SAU MAU PING, HOUSES THE KWUN TONG FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE, THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE (KWUN TONG), THE REHABILITATION OFFICE AND THE JOB PLACEMENT UNIT, AS WELL AS THE OFFICES OF THE DISTRICT OFFICER AND HIS THREE ASSISTANTS. THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE:

KWUN TONG FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE	3-357034
COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE (KWUN TONG)	3-483585
REHABILITATION OFFICE	3-357040
JOB PLACEMENT UNIT	3-359641

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TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD NEW OFFICE

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A NEW TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE ACTING TOWN MANAGER AND BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE 470-SQUARE-METRE OFFICE, ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF FOU WAH CENTRE IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD, WILL ACCOMMODATE THE BOARD'S SECRETARIAT, A CONFERENCE ROOM AND A SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION BOOTH.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE ROOMS FOR UNOFFICIAL BOARD MEMBERS TO MEET RESIDENTS AND HEAR THEIR VIEWS. THIS WILL BE ON A DUTY ROSTER BASIS, DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

AT PRESENT, AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, THREE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND ONE LIAISON OFFICER WORK FOR THE BOARD.

ALSO AT TOMORROW'S CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD'S SEVEN SUB-COMMITTEES AND FOUR EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.15 PM, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A REGULAR BOARD MEETING. PREVIOUSLY ALL BOARD MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S CONFERENCE ROOM.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY AND THE BOARD MEETING. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 1.30 PM.

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