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GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO PROVIDE ENVIRONMENT FOR INVESTMENTS

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THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH IS CONDUCIVE TO INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT BY INVESTING HEAVILY IN MANPOWER TRAINING AND IN THE TERRITORY'S PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR PIERS JACOBS, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY OF THE MOTOROLA ASIA PACIFIC SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS DIVISION.

MR JACOBS SAID THE GOVERNMENT INVESTED IN MANPOWER TRAINING THROUGH ITS EDUCATION PROGRAMMES AND IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH AN AMBITIOUS PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME.

"WE AIM TO ENSURE THAT OVERSEAS MANUFACTURERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SEEKING A SUITABLE OFFSHORE MANUFACTURING BASE IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION, WILL SEE HONG KONG AS A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN FIND ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT FOR THEIR OPERATIONS," HE SAID.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTED THAT MOTOROLA HAD DEMONSTRATED ITS DEEP COMMITMENT TO HONG KONG BY SUCCESSIVE INVESTMENTS AND ADOPTION OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY. THE COMPANY'S CONFIDENCE IN THE TERRITORY, WAS ALSO SHARED BY OTHER MANUFACTURERS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

"FOR MANY YEARS THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN THE LEADING OVERSEAS INVESTOR IN HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY. THE LATEST STATISTICS REVEAL THAT AMERICAN INTERESTS ACCOUNT FOR 41 PER CENT OF OUR TOTAL OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRY.

"AT OVER EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS, THE TOTAL VALUE OF AMERICAN INVESTMENTS AT THE END OF 1986 SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 42 PER CENT OVER 1985. OF THE TOTAL, 69 PER CENT WAS IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY," MR JACOBS SAID.

"THESE ARE VERY ENCOURAGING FIGURES AND WE HOPE THAT MORE MANUFACTURERS WILL BE ATTRACTED TO HONG KONG BY THE EVIDENT SUCCESS OF PIONEERS LIKE MOTOROLA," HE ADDED.

DURING THE CEREMONY, MR JACOBS ALSO ANNOUNCED A NEW MOTOROLA PROJECT KNOWN AS THE "SILICON HARBOUR" WHICH HE SAID "UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR HONG KONG'S ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY."

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A 29,000 SQUARE METRE SITE AT THE TAI PO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HAD BEEN GRANTED TO MOTOROLA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, WITH DESIGN AND MANFACTURING UTILISING THE LATEST COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN, COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURING AND COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES, HE SAID.

THE TOTAL INVESTMENT WOULD BE OVER SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS AND THE FACILITY, SCHEDULED TO BE OPERATIONAL BY 1991, WOULD EVENTUALLY EMPLOY 1,200 PEOPLE OF WHOM NEARLY 60 PER CENT WOULD BE ENGINEERING OR PROFESSIONAL STAFF, MR JACOBS NOTED.

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LION ROCK TUNNEL ONE-WAY TOLL TO END ON MONDAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT THE ONE-WAY TOLL EXPERIMENT AT THE LION ROCK TUNNEL WILL COME TO AN END AT 3 AM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

THE $6 DOUBLE TOLL CHARGED TO MOTORISTS AND TAXI PASSENGERS TRAVELLING TO THE NEW TERRITORIES VIA THE TUNNEL WILL NO LONGER APPLY FROM THEN ON. THE TOLL WILL REVERT TO THE NORMAL $3 FOR ALL SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND VEHICLES USING THE TUNNEL.

AT THE SAME TIME, PRE-EXPERIMENT TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE RESUMED. MOTORISTS TRAVELLING TO KOWLOON VIA THE TUNNEL SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR TRAFFIC DIRECTIONAL SIGNS AND SHOULD STOP AT THE TOLL BOOTHS TO PAY THE $3 TUNNEL TOLL.

DURING THE FOUR-WEEK EXPERIMENT, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS TRIED OUT FOUR DIFFERENT TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN VEHICLE CHANNELISATION AND IN OPENING DIFFERENT NUMBER OF LANES IN ORDER TO ASSESS THEIR VARIOUS IMPACT ON THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE CONSULTANT ARE STILL ANALYSING FINDINGS OF THE EXPERIMENT AND AN ASSESSMENT REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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/One-way Toll .....

One-way Toll Experiment at the Lion Rock Tunnel (November 23 to December 21)

Number of Vehicles Using the Lion Rock Tunnel and Tai Po Road During morning and evening peak hours

獅子山隧道單程繳付隧道費試驗(十一月二十三日至十二月二十一日)
早晚繁忙時使用獅子山隧道及大埔公路的車輛數目

	Lion Rock Tunnel 獅子山隧道		Tai Po Road 大埔公路	
	Southbound 南行	Northbound 北行	Southbound 南行	Northbound 北行
November 23 (7 am - 10 am)	9 209	5 408	2 724	2 123
November 23 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 353	6 231	1 901	2 292
November 24 (7 am - 10 am)	9 308	6 172	2 497	2 211
November 24 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 332	6 663	2 220	1 905
November 25 (7 am - 10 am)	9 591	6 356	2 562	2 301
November 25 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	6 610	7 041	1 976	2 287
November 26 (7 am - 10 am)	9 358	6 632	2 568	2 047
November 26 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 352	6 882	2 282	2 212
November 27 (7 am - 10 am)	9 376	6 596	2 686	2 257
November 27 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 254	7 055	2 019	1 740
November 28 * (12 pm - 2 pm)	5 565	5 567	1 493	1 732
November 28 * (5 pm - 7 pm)	5 358	4 965	1 842	1 756
November 30 (7 am - 10 am)	8 770	5 864	2 777	1 763
November 30 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 357	7 024	1 822	2 080

* Traffic count on November 28 (Saturday) was taken two hours before and after the race meeting in Sha Tin. No survey was carried out on November 29 (Sunday)
於十一月二十八日(星期六),乃於沙田賽馬前後兩小時進行調查。於十一月二十九日(星期日)並沒有進行調查。

/December 1 .....

	Lion Rock Tunnel 獅子山隧道		Tai Po Road 大埔公路	
	Southbound 南行	Northbound 北行	Southbound 南行	Northbound 北行
December 1 (7 am - 10 am)	8 640	6 075	2 701	2 079
December 1 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 321	6 505	1 972	2 266
December 2 (am - 10 am)	8 866	6 185	2 817	2 132
December 2 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	6 869	6 886	2 010	2 350
December 3 (am - 10 am)	8 886	6 286	2 762	2 219
December 3 .30 pm - 7 pm)	7 124	6 605	2 229	2 086
December 4 am - 10 am)	9 113	6 594	2 639	2 226
December 4 4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 003	6 575	2 447	2 239
December 5 * pm - 2 pm)	6 132	5 857	1 604	1 871
December 5 * pm - 7 pm)	6 431	5 456	2 146	1 976
December 7 (7 am - 10 am)	9 033	6 148	2 868	1 953
December 7 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 166	6 924	2 178	2 064
December 8 (7 am - 10 am)	9 258	6 380	2 788	2 203
December 8 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 041	6 759	2 238	2 096
December 9 (7 am - 10 am)	9 187	6 656	2 844	2 161
December 9 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	6 977	7 331	2 181	2 254
December 10 (7 am - 10 am)	9 085	6 442	2 898	2 045
December 10 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	6 931	6 597	2 077	2 264

* Traffic count on December 5 (Saturday) was taken two hours before and after the race meeting in Sha Tin. No survey was carried out on December 6 (Sunday).
於十二月五日(星期六),乃於沙田賽馬前後兩小時進行調查。於十二月六日(星期日)並沒有進行調查。

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	Lion Rock Tunnel 獅子山隧道		Tai Po Road 大埔公路	
	Southbound 南行	Northbound 北行	Southbound 南行	Northbound 北行
December 11 (7 am - 10 am)	9 041	6 617	2 861	2 112
December 11 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 066	7 013	1 973	2 175
December 14 (7 am - 10 am)	8 699	6 284	3 166	2 105
December 14 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 037	7 055	2 099	2 240
December 15 (7 am - 10 am)	9 242	6 387	2 910	2 177
December 15 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 276	6 686	2 244	2 132
December 16 (7 am - 10 am)	9 323	6 426	2 879	2 213
December 16 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	6 777	6 745	2 159	2 143
December 17 (7 am - 10 am)	9 134	6 383	2 822	2 012
December 17 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 222	6 927	1 657	2 052
December 18 (7 am - 10 am)	9 294	6 407	2 760	2 205
December 18 (4.30 pm - 7 pm)	7 181	6 954	2 131	2 254

Note: No survey was carried out on December 12 (Saturday) and 13.
於十二月十二日(星期六)及十三日並沒有進行調查。

SERVICES OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE STRENGTHENED

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC ARE FURTHER STRENGTHENED WITH THE OPENING OF ITS AP LEI CHAU SUB-OFFICE AND LEI TUNG COMMUNITY HALL IN LEI TUNG ESTATE ON AP LEI CHAU TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR T. H. CHAU, SAID: " THE COMMUNITY HALL AND SUB-OFFICE WILL PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN COMMUNITY BUILDING NOT ONLY IN LEI TUNG ESTATE, BUT IN THE WHOLE OF THE SOUTH SECTOR OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT."

THE SOUTH SECTOR OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE'S SERVICE NETWORK COVERS THE FAST DEVELOPING AP LEI CHAU AND WONG CHUK HANG, WHICH IS A BUILT-UP INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREA.

THE LATEST MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SECTOR ARE LEI TUNG ESTATE AND AN ADJACENT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ESTATE ON AP LEI CHAU, WHICH ALTOGETHER WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR 37,000 PEOPLE WHEN FULLY COMPLETED IN MID-1988.

LOCATED RIGHT AT THE CENTRE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, THE LEI TUNG COMMUNITY HALL OFFERS A MULTI-PURPOSE VENUE FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES. IT CAN SERVE AS AN INDOOR GAMES HALL FOR BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS AND OTHER GAMES.

THE HALL CAN ALSO BE READILY TURNED INTO A THEATRE WITH MODERN STAGE FACILITIES INCLUDING LIGHTING AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM.

OUTSIDE THE HALL IS A PLEASANT TERRACE WHICH IS WELL SUITED FOR GATHERINGS, CARNIVALS, AND SMALL CONCERTS.

BOOKING OF THE WIDE-RANGING FACILITIES CAN BE MADE AT THE AP LEI CHAU SUB-OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE.

TO MARK THE GRAND OPENING, MR CHAU UNVEILED A PLAQUE AT THE CENTRE. THIS WAS PRECEDED BY A LION DANCE AND PERFORMANCE BY THE CORPS OF DRUMS OF THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING WERE THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SIMON LORD; MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD; GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

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MORE CHILD CARE AND ELDERLY SERVICES IN EASTERN

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MORE CHILD CARE AND ELDERLY SERVICES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE (FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES), MR ALFRED CHUI, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS HOSTED BY WOMEN'S WELFARE CLUB EASTERN DISTRICT NURSERY, MR CHUI NOTED THAT THERE WERE 33 SUBVENTED CRECHES AND NURSERIES IN THE DISTRICT PROVIDING MORE THAN 3,700 PLACES.

"IN ADDITION, THERE ARE 20 PRIVATELY-RUN FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY NURSERIES PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL 2,535 PLACES," HE SAID.

SIX MORE GOVERNMENT SUBVENTED NURSERIES WOULD COME INTO OPERATION IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, MR CHUI ADDED.

ON ELDERLY SERVICES, HE SAID THAT OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEAR, THE DISTRICT WOULD BE ADDITONALLY PROVIDED WITH ONE MULTI-SERVICES CENTRE, THREE SOCIAL CENTRES AND ONE DAY-CARE CENTRE.

THE PRESENT PROVISION INCLUDES ONE MULTI-SERVICES CENTRE, FOUR SOCIAL CENTRES, HOSTEL FOR THE ELDERLY AND HOME HELP TEAM.

HE COMMENDED THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SERVICES FOR THESE TWO CLIENT GROUPS.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CONTESTS WINNERS NAMED

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WINNERS OF TWO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CONTESTS ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

THE "KNOW YOUR HARMFUL CHEMICALS" CONTEST, WHICH WAS RUN IN COLLABORATION WITH WEN WEI PO, ATTRACTED OVER 3,000 ENTRIES FROM READERS - THE MAJORITY OF WHOM WERE FACTORY AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.

THE OTHER CONTEST IN THE FORM OF A RADIO SERIES, "SAFETY HINTS IN INDUSTRY", WAS JOINTLY PRODUCED WITH COMMERCIAL RADIO. SINCE THE PROGRAMME WENT ON AIR IN MID-OCTOBER, MORE THAN 2,000 LISTENERS HAD WRITTEN IN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

A LUCKY DRAW WAS HELD AT THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE RECENTLY TO PICK THE WINNERS. THE GRAND PRIZE IN THE NEWSPAPER QUIZ WILL GO TO MR YU WAN WHO WILL BE GRANTED A $5,000 TRAVEL VOUCHER TO CHINA.

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THE FIRST THREE PRIZES IN THE RADIO CONTEST WILL BE AWARDED TO MR TSE CHUNG, MS MAK PO-LING AND MR WU KAM-KWAN. THEY WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF $4,000, $2,500 AND $1,500 RESPECTIVELY.

TROPHIES WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO THE THREE COMPANIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF WORKERS TAKING PART IN THE RADIO SERIES. THEY INCLUDE SHUI ON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY AND LIK KEUNG MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES AT THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DAY TO BE HELD AT THE KO SHAN ROAD PARK, HUNG HOM, ON JANUARY 3 NEXT YEAR.

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SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME GOOD FOR STUDENTS

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THE GOVERNMENT STARTED PROVIDING SUBVENTION TO THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS AND GUIDANCE MASTERS TO SUPPORT THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME THIS SUMMER (1987), THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SERVICES), MR LUCAS CHAN, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE SCHEME, MR CHAN SAID THE SUBVENTION ENABLED AN HONORARIUM TO BE PAID TO STUDENTS WORKING IN HOSPITALS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES UNDER THE SCHEME.

NOTING THAT 171 STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE SCHEME LAST SUMMER, MR CHAN SAID THE PROJECT WOULD HELP STUDENTS TO REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL AND GAIN A DEEPER INSIGHT AND CONFIDENCE IN MAKING A SOUND CAREER CHOICE AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL.

THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME WAS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE IT PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO APPRECIATE THE TRUE MEANING OF WORK, MR CHAN SAID.

MR CHAN ADVISED STUDENTS TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN SELECTING A CAREER WHICH WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON THEIR PROSPECTS, LIFE STYLE, THEIR FAMILY AND EVEN THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

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JAPANESE BAND ENTHRALLS MUSIC LOVERS

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THE SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL HAMAMATSU COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND FROM JAPAN GAVE AN ENTHRALLING PERFORMANCE AT A BAND MUSIC GALORE AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND IN SHAM SHUI PO THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

MUSIC LOVERS CROWDED THE PLAYGROUND TO ENJOY THE GOOD MUSIC.

THE GALORE, WHICH ALSO FEATURED EIGHT LOCAL BANDS, WAS PART OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE MUSIC OFFICE'S "YOUTH BAND WEEK" WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY.

THE EIGHT LOCAL BANDS WERE THE BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND, BUDDHIST WONG FUNG LING COLLEGE BAND, TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS CHEN ZAO MEN COLLEGE BAND AND WONG FUT NAM COLLEGE BAND, HO FUNG COLLEGE BAND, HONG KONG CHILDREN'S SYMPHONIC BAND, HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONIC BAND AND MUSIC OFFICE DISTRICT YOUTH BANDS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHENG PO-HONG, OFFICIATED AT THE EVENT AND PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO PARTICIPATING BANDS.

THE "YOUTH BAND WEEK" WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW WITH FOUR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT THE DUCHESS OF KENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, THE SANDY BAY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, AND NEW TOWN PLAZA IN SHA TIN.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, THERE WILL BE A MUSIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE VISITING JAPANESE BAND AND LOCAL BANDS AT BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL AT 10 AM.

A MARCHING BAND CONTEST, INVOLVING AS MANY AS 10 LOCAL SCHOOL BANDS, WILL BE STAGED AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AT 3 PM ON THE SAME DAY. CASH COUPON PRIZES AMOUNTING TO $8,000 WILL BE DONATED BY TOM LEE MUSIC COMPANY LIMITED.

THE MUSIC WEEK WILL END ON WEDNESDAY WITH A CHRISTMAS BAND GALA AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM AT .8 PM. A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS FOR THE GALA, AT $5 AND $10 EACH, ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT ALL URTIX OUTLETS. ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE ON 5-283257 AND 3-7226240.

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ANNUAL STAMP PACK ON SALE

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THE 1987 ANNUAL STAMP PACK WILL BE PLACED ON SALE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE STAMP PACK, PRICED AT $40 EACH, CONTAINS A SET OF ALL THE SPECIAL STAMPS ISSUED IN THE YEAR. THEY ARE THE "LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE RABBIT", "HISTORICAL SCENES OF HONG KONG", "HONG KONG MEDICAL CENTENARY" AND "HISTORICAL CHINESE COSTUMES".

IT IS IDEAL AS A GIFT AS WELL AS FOR PERSONAL COLLECTION," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PACK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PHILATELIC COUNTERS IN THE GNERAL POST OFFICE, AND THE BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, PEAK, TSIM SHA TSUI, GERANVILLE ROAD AND AIRPORT POST OFFICES.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS SALE BY AUCTION

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FORTY SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF $639,000 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION HELD AT THE RECITAL HALL OF THE CITY HALL SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AK6 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF $100,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER DP8 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF $62,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS DP9811, DR9811, DR3004, DR3112, DR590, DR3887, DR8137, DS6999 EACH FOR $1,000.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S AUCTION:

	$		$		$		$
DP8288	11,000	DR320	2,000	AS1171	3,500	DR590	1,000
DR117	3,000	DR663	16,000	DS9828	6,000	DR887	5,000
CK8338	12,000	BK1782	3,500	AK6	100,000	DR504	2,000
DR9904	W/D	DP6609	2,000	DP9811	1,000	DP929	13,000
DR6638	3,000	DP3	60,000	DS3888	34,000	DR3887	1,000
BG1	45,000	HK960	41,000	DP28	30,000	DR8137	1,000
AY128	34,000	DS2888	20,000	DR9811	1,000	DR4489	2,000
DS618	10,000	AS325	5,000	DR6610	2,000	BM1212	33,000
DR8887	8,000	DR2	50,000	DR3004	1,000	DS6999	1,000
DN929	11,000	DR3112	1,000	DP8	62,000	DR8820	2,000

ONE NON-SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARK DR9904 WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION. A DEPOSIT OF $1,000 WAS FORFEITED TO THE TOTAL.

/SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS .....

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

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

TODAY'S SALE, THE 119TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY REALISED SO FAR TO $48,908,532.

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METERED PARKING CHARGES TO GO UP

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METERED PARKING CHARGES IN SAN PO KONG WILL GO UP FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE CHARGES WILL BE INCREASED FROM THE EXISTING $1 AND 50 CENTS FOR 30 MINUTES TO $2 AND $1 FOR 30 MINUTES.

MOTORISTS SHOULD NOTE THE REVISED CHARGES BEFORE FEEDING THE METERS. THE CONVERTED METERS MAY BE DISTINGUISHED BY THE YELLOW INSTRUCTION PLATE ON THE METERS INDICATING THE METER TYPE AND THE APPROPRIATE COIN TO BE USED.

FOR HALF-HOUR METERS FOR PRIVATE CARS, ONLY $2 COINS WILL BE ACCEPTED, WHILE FOR THE ONE-HOUR GOODS VEHICLE PARKING METERS, DRIVERS CAN ONLY USE $1 COINS.

IN ADDITION, METERED PARKING CHARGES IN TSZ WAN SHAN WILL ALSO BE INCREASED FROM DECEMBER 28.

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WAN CHAI LAUNCHES CHARITY DRIVE

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THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT CLEAN AND PLANT FOR CHARITY CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 11 AM AT THE JUNCTION OF HENNESSY ROAD AND PERCIVAL STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW; CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHIU WAI-SHING; CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST'S CLEAN AND PLANT FOR CHARITY COMMITTEE, MRS RADHE CHELLARAM; AND DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM. TV ARTISTE, MR IVAN HO, WILL BE THE SPECIAL GUEST.

THEY WILL TAKE PART IN A CLEAN-UP OPERATION AFTER THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT CLEAN AND PLANT FOR CHARITY CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 11 AM AT THE JUNCTION OF HENNESSY ROAD AND PERCIVAL STREET IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

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YAU MA TEI TO HOLD SINGING CONTEST

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A SINGING CONTEST ORGANISED BY THE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE.

SEVENTEEN FINALISTS, SELECTED FROM SOME 120 CONTESTANTS, WILL VIE FOR THE TOP PRIZES IN OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND IN PRESENTATION.

"THE EVENT IS PART OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE HEALTHY RECREATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE SAID.

ANOTHER MAJOR ACTIVITY IS A LARGE-SCALE ANTI-NARCOTICS CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SINGING CONTEST WILL BE YAU MA TEI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG; YAU MA TEI DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, MR J. MAIN; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR JOHN WU.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SINGING CONTEST TO START AT 7.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE KO SHAN THEATRE.

SPORTS DAY FOR CHILDREN IN WAN CHAI
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A SPORTS DAY FOR CHILDREN IN WAN CHAI WILL BE HELD FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE FOOTBALL PITCH AT MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY BAY.

THE EVENT WILL FEATURE GAME STALLS, MAGIC SHOW, BAND PERFORMANCES AND LUCKY DRAWS.

IT IS CO-ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL; THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT ARTS, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION; AND WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICE WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FUNCTION WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR DOMINIC CHAN; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR STEPHEN LIU; SPONSOR OF THE EVENT AND FILM STAR MR KARL MA KA AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, MISS MARIA HO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE SPORTS DAY FOR CHILDREN IN WAN CHAI IN THE FOOTBALL PITCH AT MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY BAY AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

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TRADE FAIR IN MONG KOK
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A TRADE FAIR WILL BE HELD AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND IN MONG KOK, FROM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) TO DECEMBER 26 TO PROMOTE TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN THE DISTRICT.

THE FAIR IS PART OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FESTIVAL ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS TO INSTIL A SENSE OF BELONGING AMONG RESIDENTS.

IT WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM NOON TO 10 PM.

BOOTHS WILL BE SET UP TO DISPLAY GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES, AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES, BANKS, FOOD MANUFACTURERS, HAIR SALONS AND COMMUNITY BODIES. EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS TRADES WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR SPECIAL SKILLS.

ALSO, RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIFE IN MONG KOK IN A PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION AND A VIDEO SHOW.

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FURTHERMORE, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE SET UP AT THE VENUE OF THE FAIR AND SANTA CLAUS WILL BE PRESENT TO DISTRIBUTE FREE GIFTS AND TOYS TO CHILDREN.

TO ADD INTEREST TO THE EVENT, RESIDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN TWO PUZZLES TO WIN ATTRACTIVE PRIZES.

MONG KOK DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS BRENDA FUNG; DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR CHOW CHUN-FAI; AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (KOWLOON), MR TOMMY CHOY, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MONG KOK DISTRICT FESTIVAL TRADE FAIR TO BE HELD AT 12.30 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT MACPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET.

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RECREATION CAMP FOR YAU TONG RESIDENTS

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YAU TONG RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A DAY OF ACTION AND FUN AT A RECREATION AND SPORTS CAMP NEXT SUNDAY (DECEMBER 27).

ORGANISED BY THE YAU TONG BRANCH OF THE KWUN TONG SPORTS PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, THE DAY CAMP WILL BE HELD AT THE PO LEUNG KUK PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP.

PROGRAMMES WILL INCLUDE FOOTBALL AND TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITIONS, TUG-OF-WAR AND A VISIT TO THE SHEUNG YIU FOLK MUSEUM.

COUPONS AT $25 PER HEAD ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE'S YAU TONG SUB-OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK 24, YAU TONG ESTATE.

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EASTBOUND LANE OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

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THE CLOSURE OF THE EASTBOUND UPHILL LANE OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD AT ITS WESTERN JUNCTION WITH NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD DUE TO A WATER MAIN BURST YESTERDAY (DECEMBER 18), WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS UNTIL ABOUT 10 AM ON TUESDAY (DECEMBER 22) FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK.

THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS ARE IN FORCE DURING THE CLOSURE:

* MOTORISTS HEADING FOR CHOI WAN ESTATE WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD, TURN LEFT AT FUNG SHING STREET; AND THEN TURN LEFT INTO CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD.

* VEHICLES AND KOWLOON GREEN MINIBUS ROUTE NO. 16 HEADING FOR NGAU CHI WAN AREA WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD; TURN LEFT AT THE EASTERN JUNCTION OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WITH NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD INTO CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD; AND TURN RIGHT INTO JAT'S INCLINE NEAR GOOD HOPE SCHOOL.

* MOTORISTS LEAVING NGAU CHI WAN STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE JUNCTION OF JAT'S INCLINE AND CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD.

MEANWHILE, NT GMB ROUTE NO. 1 WILL BE DIVERTED VIA NEW CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD ON ITS JOURNEYS TO SAI KUNG.

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