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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM PEKING

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS  
AT THE AIRPORT TODAY ON HIS RETURN FROM PEKING WHERE HE HAD  
ATTENDED THE LATEST ROUND OF TALKS ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE:

+WELL GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT IS NICE TO BE  
HERE. I HAD HOPED FOR SOME SUNSHINE BUT IT SEEMS I HAVE TO BE  
DISAPPOINTED. I DON'T SUPPOSE THE STATEMENT WE ISSUED GAVE YOU  
ANY SURPRISES EXCEPT PERHAPS THAT WE SHALL BE RESUMING AGAIN ON  
THE 26TH AND 27TH. SO I SHALL BE GOING BACK TO PEKING NEXT  
SUNDAY. SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES HAVE DECIDED THAT IT'S NOT WORTH  
COMING BACK TO HONG KONG AND THEY'RE STAYING THERE FOR THE WEEK  
TO WAIT FOR US WHEN WE RETURN.

THERE'S NO GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS. THOSE  
OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FROM THE BEGINNING WILL KNOW THAT THE  
INTERVAL HAS CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME DEPENDING ON THE REQUIREMENTS  
OF THE TALKS AND ON THE COMMITMENTS OF THOSE INVOLVED. AND THAT'S  
WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS TIME.

I UNDERSTAND IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT NEXT TIME WE MIGHT BE  
MEETING IN A DIFFERENT PLACE. BUT AGAIN THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANCE  
TO BE ATTACHED TO THAT EITHER, BECAUSE THAT, I BELIEVE, SIMPLY  
COMES BECAUSE THEY MAY BE REPAIRING AND REDECORATING THE PLACE  
WHERE WE NORMALLY MEET.

SO SINCE WE'VE ONLY GOT A LITTLE TIME OF THE WEEKEND LEFT  
I SUGGEST WE ALL HAVE THE REST OF IT OFF. I'LL SEE YOU NEXT  
SUNDAY.+

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BEST-SELLING YEARBOOK OUT IN NEW EDITION

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HONG KONG'S OFFICIAL YEARBOOK, TRACING ALL THE SIGNIFICANT  
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY DURING THE PAST YEAR AND GIVING  
THOUSANDS OF INTERESTING NEW FACTS, FIGURES AND STATISTICS, IS  
NOW ON SALE.

PRICED AT \$32 A COPY, THE YEARBOOK IS AVAILABLE IN CHINESE  
AND ENGLISH EDITIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE,  
GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, CENTRAL; LEADING BOOKSHOPS AND  
DISTRICT OFFICES.

TO MEET THE DEMAND, 32 000 ENGLISH COPIES AND 11 000 CHINESE  
COPIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED.

/AN ESTABLISHED .....

AN ESTABLISHED BEST-SELLER, THE LATEST EDITION — HONG KONG 1984 — CONTAINS 325 PAGES OF TEXT, PLUS DETAILED APPENDICES AND A COMPREHENSIVE INDEX, AS WELL AS MORE THAN 100 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

+THE YEARBOOK IS AN INDISPENSABLE SOURCE FOR ANYONE WANTING DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT HONG KONG,+ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES TODAY.

+THE STATISTICS AND COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE MONITOR EVENTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR MAKING IT A VALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK FOR ALL WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS, AND AS A RECORD FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS. COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE OVERSEAS,+ HE SAID.

THE 22 CHAPTERS IN THE YEARBOOK CHRONICLE EVENTS AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG DURING THE YEAR, COVERING SUBJECTS SUCH AS THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, HOUSING, SOCIAL WELFARE, LAW AND ORDER AND A HOST OF OTHER TOPICS.

THIS YEAR THE REVIEW CHAPTER, UNDER THE HEADING +EDUCATION AT THE CROSSROADS+, HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED BY HONG KONG'S EDUCATION EXPERTS.

THE FRONT COVER PICTURE TOO ECHOES THE THEME OF EDUCATION AS AN INVESTMENT FOR THE FUTURE, SHOWING HONG KONG'S YOUNGEST CITIZENS MASTERING COMPUTER INSTRUCTION.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTIONS IN THE BOOK INCLUDE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, FASHION, FINANCE, THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, THE WEATHER, THE OUTLYING ISLANDS, VISITORS TO HONG KONG, THE ARTS AND LEISURE-TIME ACTIVITIES. THE NEW END-COVER MAP PROVIDES A DETAILED STUDY OF HONG KONG'S CLIMATE.

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#### FAST DEVELOPMENT FOR MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME

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THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME OF THE MUSIC OFFICE IS REFLECTED EACH YEAR BY THE SCALE OF THE TRAINEES' GALA, MR ANGUS WATSON, DEAN OF MUSIC OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE GALA CONCERT IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, MR WATSON SAID THAT THE OCCASION WAS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TRAINEES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE.

+I AM SURE THEY WILL FIND THIS STIMULATING, AND LIKEWISE THEIR PARENTS AND INSTRUCTORS WILL BE VERY PROUD OF THEIR PERFORMANCE THIS AFTERNOON.

/+IT IS .....

+IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MUCH INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITY IN HONG KONG, AND TO WITNESS THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE,+ HE SAID.

AFTER WISHING THEM SUCCESS IN THEIR MUSICAL CAREER, MR WATSON PRESENTED AWARDS TO THREE INSTRUMENTAL AND FOUR ORCHESTRAL TRAINEES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

EARLIER IN A WELCOME SPEECH, THE COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR PATRICK WILLIAMSON SAID ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE WAS TO RUN A FULL-SCALE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING SCHEME TO HELP FOSTER INTEREST IN MUSIC, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

CURRENTLY, THE SCHEME PROVIDES SOME 650 INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING CLASSES WITH OVER 3 000 PARTICIPANTS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

+THE ANNUAL TRAINEES' GALA IS AN IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENT AS IT IS HELD SPECIFICALLY FOR AND BY THE TRAINEES, WHO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY THIS AFTERNOON TO DISPLAY BEFORE THEIR PEERS AND CONTEMPORARIES THEIR MUSICAL TASTES AND ACHIEVEMENTS,+ MR WILLIAMSON SAID.

HE THEN THANKED THE PARENTS OF THE TRAINEES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

MRS WILLIAMSON ALSO PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF MERIT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INSTRUMENTAL AND ORCHESTRAL TRAINEES.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY, AND THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR, MR BENJAMIN TANG, WERE AMONG 1 300 PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE GALA.

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#### THE WOMAN WITH A TAXING JOB

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAID : +IN THIS WORLD NOTHING CAN BE SAID TO BE CERTAIN, EXCEPT DEATH AND TAXES.+ INLAND REVENUE COMPLAINTS OFFICER MRS TANG CHAN WAI-YEE AND HER STAFF CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT THE FORMER BUT THEY DO THEIR BEST TO EASE THE PAIN OF THE LATTER.

EVEN THOUGH THE DEPARTMENT HAS TO PROCESS NEARLY OVER 800 000 ASSESSMENTS A YEAR, FEWER AND FEWER PEOPLE ARE MAKING COMPLAINTS. LAST YEAR THE SPECIAL COMPLAINTS SECTION RECEIVED 1 183 COMPLAINTS OR ENQUIRIES, ALMOST 50 PER CENT DOWN ON THE 2 176 CASES DEALT WITH IN 1978 WHEN THE SECTION WAS SET UP.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A CONTINUING EFFORT TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICES AND TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS PROPER CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN ITS VARIOUS SECTIONS.

/THE PRIME .....

THE PRIME OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPLAINTS SECTION IS TO DEAL WITH CASES IN WHICH TAXPAYERS' INITIAL ENQUIRIES WITH THE DEPARTMENT HAVE NOT RECEIVED SATISFACTORY REPLIES. +WE ARE READY TO DEAL WITH ANY COMPLAINTS IN CONNECTION WITH INEFFICIENCY, DELAY OR INCIVILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF+, SHE SAID. +MATTERS SUCH AS THE CORRECTNESS OR OTHERWISE OF AN ASSESSMENT ARE BEYOND THE SECTION'S JURISDICTION. THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE ITSELF PROVIDES SUFFICIENT SAFEGUARDS FOR SUCH GRIEVANCES TO BE RESOLVED BY LAW.+

LAST YEAR ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE, ON 5-79595656, OR DURING A VISIT TO THE SECTION'S OFFICE ON THE 26TH FLOOR OF WINDSOR HOUSE. THE BALANCE CAME IN BY LETTERS.

OF THE 1 183 COMPLAINTS MADE LAST YEAR, ABOUT 60 PER CENT WERE RELATED TO SALARIES TAX, PERSONAL ASSESSMENT AND PROPERTY TAX MATTERS. OTHERS AROSE FROM PROFITS TAX, TAX COLLECTION AND OTHER RELATED AREAS.

REPORTS OF SUSPECTED TAX EVASION ARE ALSO RECEIVED AND THESE ARE REFERRED TO OTHER UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

+WE SET OURSELVES A TARGET OF A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETE EVEN THE MOST COMPLICATED CASE WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE CONSULTATION WITH SEVERAL OTHER SECTIONS,+ SAID MRS TANG.

LESS COMPLICATED CASES, SUCH AS THOSE ARISING FROM MISUNDERSTANDINGS OF PROCEDURES OR OF THE LAW, ARE DEALT WITH IMMEDIATELY.

+BUT A COMPLAINT IS NOT REGARDED AS FINISHED WITH EVEN AFTER THE PERSON CONCERNED HAS SAID THAT HE OR SHE IS SATISFIED WITH OUR REPLY,+ SHE SAID. +WE WILL LOOK INTO THE MATTER WITH CARE TO SEE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WE CAN MAKE TO THE MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKING PROCEDURES. IN THIS WAY SIMILAR COMPLAINTS IN THE FUTURE CAN HOPEFULLY BE MINIMISED.+

PATIENCE IS THE VITAL INGREDIENT IN THE WORK OF THE SECTION : +COMPLAINTS COME FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY AND UNDERSTANDINGS OF TAX LAWS AND PROCEDURES DIFFER,+ SAID MRS TANG. +PATIENCE IS EVERY BIT AS IMPORTANT AS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF TAX MATTERS.+

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## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MATRICULATION COURSES OVERSEAS

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HONG KONG STUDENTS WITH GOOD ACADEMIC RECORDS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR A NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS DONATED BY LEADING ORGANISATIONS FOR A TWO-YEAR MATRICULATION COURSE IN THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGES.

+THE COURSE WILL LEAD TO THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, WHICH IS RECOGNISED FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY PURPOSES IN HONG KONG AND IN MOST OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TENABLE THIS SEPTEMBER AT ATLANTIC COLLEGE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, PEARSON COLLEGE IN CANADA, AMERICAN WEST COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ADRIATIC COLLEGE IN ITALY.

THESE FOUR CO-EDUCATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES FORM THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGES WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION.

AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND AN INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THE PROJECTS AND THE PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF NEW COLLEGES.

ENTRY TO EACH COLLEGE IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND IS BASED ON ACADEMIC ABILITY AND PERSONAL QUALITIES.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HONG KONG ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ROOM 1522, LEIGHTON CENTRE, 77 LEIGHTON ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

+COMPLETED FORMS TOGETHER WITH RELEVANT TESTIMONIALS MUST BE RETURNED BY HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 14,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT APPLICANTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE OVER 16 AND UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1984, AND BE IN POSSESSION OF A HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION WITH AT LEAST FIVE SUBJECTS AT GRADE C OR ABOVE, INCLUDING GOOD RESULTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

APPLICANTS WHO WILL SIT THE 1984 HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAVE OBTAINED EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS.

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS WILL ALSO BE BASED ON PAST ACADEMIC RECORDS, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL HEADS, PERSONALITY AND PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE COLLEGES IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, AND WILL TAKE THE FULL TWO-YEAR COURSE.

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THE ACADEMIC AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMES IN THE COLLEGES ARE INTERWOVEN AND JOINTLY FORM THE BASIS FOR STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND AESTHETIC ACTIVITIES, AND IN COMMUNITY SERVICES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL COVER PART OF THE TUITION AND BOARDING FEES DURING THE TWO YEARS.

BUT IT WILL NOT BE ADEQUATE TO COVER SUCH OTHER EXPENSES AS AIR FARES TO AND FROM THE COLLEGE, MAINTENANCE FOR LONG VACATIONS AND PERSONAL ALLOWANCE.

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE THEMSELVES WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THESE EXPENSES.

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#### METRIC SCALE COUNTER MOVING TO HOUSING ESTATES

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RESIDENTS OF OI MAN ESTATE WILL BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH METRIC UNITS NOW THAT THEY HAVE THE CHANCE TO USE A METRIC WEIGHING EQUIPMENT.

A METRIC SCALE COUNTER WILL BE SET UP IN THE ESTATE MARKET FOR A WEEK STARTING TOMORROW (MONDAY).

VISITORS TO THE MARKET WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE METRIC SCALE TO WEIGH THEIR PURCHASES.

THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE GIVEAWAY ITEMS SUCH AS METRIC CONVERSION CARDS, STICKERS AND FACT SHEETS.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH A COUNTER IS BEING SET UP IN A HOUSING ESTATE SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE METRIC COUNTER SCHEME LAST NOVEMBER.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME IS TO PROMOTE METRICATION AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL.

METRIC COUNTERS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN SIX MARKETS ON A ROTATION BASIS, ATTRACTING A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 60 000 USERS OF THE METRIC WEIGHING MACHINE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE METRICATION COMMITTEE SAID, +WHEREVER THE COUNTER WENT, IT WAS SURROUNDED BY LARGE CROWDS OF PEOPLE INCLUDING STUDENTS LINING UP TO HAVE THEIR BODY MEASUREMENTS TAKEN, HOUSEWIVES WAITING TO HAVE THEIR PURCHASES WEIGHED, AND HAWKERS WANTING TO EXAMINE THE SCALE AND TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY COULD GET ONE.+

+IN VIEW OF ITS SUCCESS, WE DECIDED TO EXTEND THE SCHEME FOR ANOTHER THREE MONTHS TO COVER 13 MORE MARKETS,+ HE ADDED.

AFTER MARCH 24, THE COUNTER WILL MOVE FROM OI MAN ESTATE TO WAH FU, NAM SHAN, SHEK LEI, WONG TAI SIN, YAU OI AND ON TING ESTATES, AND TO TWO NEWLY BUILT URBAN COUNCIL MARKETS IN SAI WAN HO AND TO KWA WAN.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE LOOKING FOR RECRUITS  
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THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE (RHKAAF) WILL SHORTLY BE LAUNCHING A RECRUITMENT EXERCISE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BE TRAINED AS PILOTS AND CREWMAN ON ITS FLEET OF FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT.

THE RECRUITS WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO TRAINING ON THURSDAY EVENINGS AND AT WEEKENDS.

AS THE RHKAAF IS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS, VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UNIT ARE CAREFULLY SELECTED AND ONE OF THE PRIME CONSIDERATIONS IS WHETHER THEY CAN PUT IN THE NECESSARY TRAINING TIME TO ATTAIN THE HIGH STANDARD OF PROFICIENCY REQUIRED FOR THE DUTIES.

BASICALLY, ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE YOUNG MEN AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 35, MEDICALLY FIT AND HAVE NORMAL EYESIGHT WITHOUT THE AID OF SPECTACLES.

THOSE WHO APPLY TO BE PILOTS SHOULD POSSESS A MINIMUM OF FIVE GCE 'O' LEVEL SUBJECTS (OR EQUIVALENT), INCLUDING MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

CANDIDATES FOR CREWMEN ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE GRADE E OR ABOVE IN FIVE GCE 'O' LEVEL SUBJECTS OR EQUIVALENT. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF FIRST AID, SOME MECHANICAL-TECHNICAL APTITUDE AND A STRONG SWIMMING CAPABILITY WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE.

POTENTIAL RECRUITS SHOULD APPLY WITH FULL PERSONAL DETAILS AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, RHKAAF, HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIRPORT TUNNEL EAST EXIT, KOWLOON.

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DB TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES  
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FINDINGS OF A SURVEY ON COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE DISCUSSED BY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (MARCH 20).

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS OF THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE'S SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, WAS AIMED AT IDENTIFYING RESIDENTS' NEEDS AND FINDING OUT THE EXTENT OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD DURING 1982-83.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL COMMENT ON THE RECENT PROPOSALS FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

A CONSULTANCY REPORT ON A TRAFFIC STUDY FOR NORTH KOWLOON, WHICH OUTLINES THE OVERALL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN THE AREA FOR THE NEXT 15 YEARS, WILL ALSO BE TABLED FOR DISCUSSION.

/OTHER ITEMS .....

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE AN EVALUATION REPORT ON THE 1983 WONG TAI SIN FESTIVAL, THE ORGANISING OF LUNCH-HOUR CONCERTS IN SAN PO KONG AND THE ELECTRIFICATION OF SQUATTER AREAS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 20) AT THE FUNG MING HALL, SIK SIK YUEN, WONG TAI SIN TEMPLE.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR REFRESHMENTS KIOSK  
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THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR A LIGHT REFRESHMENTS KIOSK AT THE ROOF-TOP PLAYGROUND OF SAN HUI MARKET IN TUEN MUN.

TENDERS ARE ALSO BEING INVITED FOR THE PROVISION OF HIRE BOAT SERVICES AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH IN TUEN MUN.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR THE KIOSK MAY START BUSINESS ON JUNE 1 AND THOSE FOR THE PROVISION OF HIRE BOAT SERVICES ON JUNE 18, BOTH FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON OR AT THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF 'TOP COURT', 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.

TENDERS IN DUPLICATE MUST BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX LOCATED AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE 9 AM ON APRIL 13 (FRIDAY).

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON 3-678715 OR FROM THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE ON 0-820800, EXT. 301.

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## FOOTBRIDGE FOR LAI KING HILL ROAD

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A COVERED FOOTBRIDGE WILL BE BUILT ACROSS LAI KING HILL ROAD NEAR LAI KING MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION.

WORK WILL START IN MAY AND BE FINISHED IN SIX MONTHS.

THE FOOTBRIDGE WILL CONNECT TO AN EXISTING STAIRCASE AT YUET LAI COURT HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ON ONE SIDE OF LAI KING HILL ROAD AND WILL BE SERVED BY A NEW STAIRCASE AND RAMP ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WHEN COMPLETED, PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND VEHICULAR FLOW IN THE AREA WILL BE ENHANCED.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

THEY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

TENDER FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS ARE AVAILABLE FROM FREEMAN FOX AND PARTNERS (FAR EAST), 16TH FLOOR, HARBOUR CENTRE, 25, HARBOUR ROAD, HONG KONG.

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## ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI

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FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 20) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE EXIT ROAD LEADING FROM THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL TO HAPPY VALLEY WILL BE CLOSED FOR ROAD RESURFACING WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA THE EXIT ROAD LEADING TO CAUSEWAY BAY, VICTORIA PARK ROAD EASTBOUND, GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND AND CANAL ROAD FLYOVER.

THE MEASURES WILL BE REPEATED ON THE NIGHTS OF MARCH 21, 22 AND 24.

ALSO IN WAN CHAI, INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WESTBOUND BETWEEN O'BRIEN ROAD AND ARSENAL STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 PM TO 11 PM ON TUESDAY (MARCH 20) AND FROM 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 21) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD REPAIR.

DURING THESE PERIODS, LUARD ROAD BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND JAFFE ROAD, ALONG WITH FENWICK STREET BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND JAFFE ROAD, WILL BE RESTRICTED ONLY TO VEHICLES REQUIRING LOCAL ACCESS.

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STORAGE SPACE IN KOWLOON BAY

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AN AREA OF 8 400 SQUARE METRES ON THE KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION IS TO BE TURNED INTO AN OPEN STORAGE SPACE FOR THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

WORK WILL INVOLVE SURFACING THE SITE WITH BITUMEN, INSTALLING A THREE-METRE-HIGH FENCE AND GATES AND CARRYING OUT DRAINAGE AND PLUMBING WORK.

A WATCHMAN'S HUT WILL ALSO BE BUILT.

THE SITE WILL BE USED FOR STORING MATERIAL SUCH AS WATER PIPES AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT.

IT WILL REPLACE AN EXISTING STORAGE SITE IN CANTON ROAD WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE CHINA PASSENGER FERRY TERMINAL.

WORK ON BUILDING THE STORAGE SPACE WILL START IN MAY AND BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST.

TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 6.

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